

RUSSIA EXPECTS
WAR TO FOLLOW
REPLY TO JAPAN

Unofficial Dispatch From St. Petersburg Says That the Czar's Last Word Will Be a Refusal to Accede to the Proposals Made by Japan.

AGGRESSIVE MOVE SEEMS
CERTAIN TO BE NEXT STEP

The Bestowal of Power on Viceroy Alexieff to Begin War Upon His Own Judgment Regarded as an Extraordinary Measure.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Seoul, capital of Corea, says that about 6000 Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur and will endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, tomorrow.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Not a word making for peace comes from Tokio or St. Petersburg. War between Russia and Japan may be averted, but the prospect of peace grows less with the close of each day.

It is evident that Russia expects Japan will not only not accept the proposals in the note to be delivered Saturday, but that she has no doubt Japan will cease negotiations perpetually, if not immediately precipitate war by an aggressive move.

The following dispatch to the London Telegraph is significant:

"Russia's reply to Japan has been agreed upon. The czar's decision is to forward a note refusing to accept Japan's proposals and expressing the resolve to defend Russia's position in Manchuria at all costs."

While this dispatch is not an official Russian utterance, it is accepted here as reflecting accurately the situation.

For the past three days the imperial cabinet has been in session at Tokio. A meeting took place this morning. The ministers will meet again this afternoon, when the emperor will be present.

It would be strange indeed if Japan does not know the essential features of Russia's contemplated reply. The constant sessions of the cabinet may be taken as a reflection of the grave way in which Japan regards the status of negotiations.

There was much excitement in the parliamentary lobbies last night over a Reuter's agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, reporting that Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur had been empowered by the Russian general staff to declare war if the situation shall warrant it.

This was regarded as a momentous step.

The ministers interrogated privately by the Post-Dispatch correspondent had no confirmation of the statement but it was evident that they regarded the situation now with profound misgiving.

Alexieff is known to be a man who will not shrink from any responsibility, especially if the fulfillment of Russia's forward policy in the far East, with which he is in an especial manner personally identified, is threatened.

Condemnation was general of those jingo incitements which have been addressed to Japan as being largely responsible for the present critical juncture of affairs.

An agency dispatch referred to also reported that an imperial manifesto would be issued declaring that war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET
HAS LEFT THE VICINITY
OF PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It was reported yesterday from Port Arthur that the Russian squadron, heretofore inside the harbor, had joined the outside fleet in order that they might not be immersed in the narrow channel. The combined fleet was stated to have anchored outside the harbor. The

MISS SCHAFER'S
SLAYER WILL BE
ARRESTED TONIGHT

He Is a Prominent Business Man of Bedford, Whose Name Has Not Previously Been Mentioned in Connection With the Murder.

HIS MOTIVE WAS TO
SECURE CERTAIN LETTERS

The Suspect Will Be Hurried to Indianapolis for Safekeeping, as He Would Be Lynched if Imprisoned in Bedford Jail.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 4.—That the murderer of Miss Sarah Schafer is known and will be arrested tonight as soon as he can be safely taken out of town was the statement made today by a high local official.

It is said the crime was committed by a prominent business man not formerly suspected, and that his motive was to secure letters.

The suspect is trying to escape. A close guard has been placed on all outgoing trains.

Late communications from Elkhart to Mayor Smith are said to be of importance in placing the guilt on a Bedford man.

Detectives at Elkhart, Ind., are said to have proof that Miss Schafer feared violence and contemplated the resignation of her position.

The suspect would be certainly lynched if placed in jail in Bedford. As soon as arrested he will be hurried out of the city, probably to Indianapolis.

COTTON DROPS
CENT A POUND

Tumble of 107 Points in the New York Market Just Before the Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Shortly before the close of the cotton market there was another violent break in prices, the May option selling down to a price 107 points or more than a cent a pound below last night's close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to believe that this morning would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values.

It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world for this morning. Liverpool, instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 2 3/4 points. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of 47 3/4 points on the old and 15 3/4 on the new crop positions.

Receipts were light, but the far eastern situation looked very threatening and at first, there was no indication of New Orleans support.

The decline attracted a good demand from shorts who were taking profits. New Orleans also reported a sensational break and Liverpool shortly after the local opening became spectacularly active and excited, losing at times 7 to 10 points between sales.

The local market, however, after selling down to 15 3/4 for March, 15 3/4 for May and 15 3/4 for July, ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

After noon the market was much less active after it had rallied a little more than half a cent on the active months. Fluctuations were very irregular. The New Orleans crowd seemed to support prices on any signs of returning weakness, but not appear to be operating aggressively for a further advance.

BREAK OF \$5 A BALE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—War rumors inducing heavy liquidation caused a break of a cent a pound or \$5 a bale in the cotton market today. Liverpool came in sensationally weak and communicated the scare to local traders. Prominent bulls said that the break was also partially due to a concerted effort on the part of New York and Liverpool bears to break the market. Prices did not stay down long, as the bull leaders bought heavily into the local market, but also in Liverpool, which caused a sharp reaction. Much lost 106 points from the close of yesterday at 15 3/4 and then recovered to 15 3/4. The break was attended with little excitement. The volume of trade was heavy.

Coffee Still Losing Ground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The weakness of cotton was accompanied today by lower prices and a weak tone on the Coffee exchange. September sold seven-tenths of a cent a pound cheaper than it did at last night's close. The September option is now nearly two cents lower than it was a few days ago. The movement said to have been manipulated by the same group of speculators that left cotton up to its high point.

LEFT TO PAY BILL—MISSING

Jacob Klund of 443 South Seventeenth street, has asked the police to find his son, Oscar Klund, aged 18, who was sent by his mother Wednesday to pay a coal bill and has not returned.

URGES COMMISSION TO MAKE
HER THE MISSOURI HOSTESS

Mrs. ANNIE ASHBY SEELIN

URGES HERSELF AS
MISSOURI HOSTESS

Mrs. Annie Ashby Seelen of Moberly Says She Is Well Qualified for the Place.

Mrs. Annie Ashby Seelen of Moberly is an interesting addition to the bevy of candidates for hostess of the Missouri World's Fair building.

Mrs. Seelen's application was received by Chairman Davis of the Missouri commission at the Southern Hotel Thursday morning. She forwarded in her letter of application a photograph and an entertaining autobiography.

Mrs. Seelen is a native of Moberly, Mo., and has been married to Mr. Davis, formerly of Moberly, for many years. She is a well-known business woman of Moberly. Members of the commission consider her photograph as proof positive of the handsomeness and of fine appearance.

Mrs. Seelen remarks that she feels sure the commission cannot make a better selection, as she has been before the public and is qualified to fill the position.

In explanation, Mrs. Seelen writes that she has been "used" recently in the theatrical business, her stage name being Adelaide Randall. She encloses clippings from a Moberly newspaper of March 30, 1903, stating that she was then about to begin a three nights' engagement at the Moberly opera house.

The newspaper describes her as a "well-known society woman of Moberly, who is leading her own company and who, during a short career on the stage, has risen to a prominence many aspire but few reach."

Notwithstanding the claims she advances to consideration, it is said that Mrs. Seelen will probably not receive a telegram from the commission to hasten to St. Louis. Should she come to St. Louis, Mrs. Seelen will find that nearly all the delegates are interested in, if not pledged to, Mrs. Richard P. Bland of Lebanon, Mo., Laura B. Gentry of Kansas City.

An attempt to select the hostess Wednesday afternoon resulted in a deadlock. Of the nine votes cast, five were for Mrs. Seelen, three for Mrs. Bland and one for Mrs. Gentry.

Possibly a "dark horse" may win yet, and Mrs. Ashby Seelen may have a fighting chance.

Mrs. Davis and Bonney said Thursday that it is not likely that the hostess will be selected at this meeting of the commission.

WHEAT SELLS FOR
\$1 IN ST. LOUIS

First Time Price Has Been Realized Here on the 1903 Crop.

One dollar was paid for cash wheat in the St. Louis market today. This is the first time on the 1903 crop that the price has been realized. Several cars No. 2 red wheat sold at that price, taken by buyers for mills located outside the city. The fact that dollar wheat had been realized did not create any particular stir on "Change," not even among the usually excited speculative traders in the grain pit.

MAYOR CLOSES SIX THEATERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan today ordered the closing of the Grand Opera House, Madison Square Theater, Prince's Theater, Vaudeville Theater, Hurler and Seamon's and the theater part of Huber's museum until certain alterations for safety are made by the owners.

HANNA SO ILL
HIS OLD DOCTOR
IS SUMMONED

Brewer, Physician Who Has Treated Him for 25 Years, Called from New York Into Consultation After Senator Has Congestive Chill.

SICK MAN A POOR PATIENT.
CHAFING UNDER RESTRAINT

Loss of Appetite and Strength and General Weakness of His System Are Causing Much Alarm Among His Physicians.

SENATOR HANNA
SOMEWHAT BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna is somewhat better today. Dr. Geo. E. Brewer of New York, who was telegraphed for by Mrs. Hanna, has arrived and a consultation of the three physicians engaged on the case followed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna is so seriously ill that a consultation of physicians has been necessary. Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, who has been attending the senator, today called in consultation Dr. G. L. Magruder. Senator Hanna is not responding to treatment as readily as these two physicians hoped and as a result Dr. C. E. Brewer, who attended Senator Hanna during his recent illness in New York and has been his physician for 25 years, was telegraphed for.

Sensor Hanna has little or no appetite and is not regarded by the doctors as a very good patient. He is excessively nervous and does not interest himself in getting well. He takes little interest in his condition, but constantly wants to get out of bed and see others.

The physicians have positively forbidden his seeing anyone. Mrs. Hanna and the trained nurse in attendance have received imperative instructions that, under no circumstances, is anyone to be allowed to see the senator. He is, however, permitted permission from Dr. Rixey.

Sensor Hanna's condition has not improved. He seems to have lost strength. The doctors find Senator Hanna's heart in good condition, but his general condition is regarded as unsatisfactory. His continued weakness is causing the physicians considerable uneasiness.

Senator Hanna, when told that Dr. Brewer had been sent for, expressed himself as much pleased. He said that he was glad to hear that the doctor was coming. He said that he was glad to hear that the doctor was coming.

Elmer Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary and assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, was to depart for Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the Republican convention.

Sensor Hanna had a slight turn for the worse at 5 p. m. and Dr. Dover postponed his departure. This attack proved to be a congestive chill of a mild character, and the senator quickly rallied from it, though his family was greatly alarmed at the change for the worse.

"UNCLE JOE'S"
SECRETARY HERE

Private Secretary of Speaker Cannon Inspects World's Fair Buildings, Grounds and Plans.

T. White Busbey, private secretary to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives, arrived in St. Louis from Washington Thursday morning and visited the Administration building at the World's Fair at noon.

Mr. Busbey called on Secretary Stevens and General Consul Ferriss, was shown maps, designs and pictures of the Exposition plans. He was then taken for a drive through the grounds by Secretary Stevens.

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MUCH WARMER FRIDAY

An ending of the cold weather, for at least a few days, is promised by the weather bureau for Friday.

So confident is the forecaster of the exactness of this prediction, based on the expected influence and duration of a storm now central off the northern Pacific coast, that he advises shippers of perishable products to take advantage of the opportunity.

This storm is already producing rains in the states west of the Rocky mountains, and the same damp conditions are expected in St. Louis after Friday afternoon. The forecast is:

"Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; rain Friday night and much warmer. Minimum temperature Thursday night, 39 to 42 degrees."

SHREWD SHOPPERS

Have learned to look "ready to wear" bargains advertised every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

MAKES HER WEDDING
PLANS AFTER MARRIAGE;
PARTS FROM HUSBAND

MRS. MAYBELLE KENTNOR

Chicagoan and St. Louis Girl Use Long-Distance Telephone, Then Meet and Wed at Springfield—Will Keep House After Two Months.

Miss Maybelle Irion of St. Louis went to Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, met William F. Kentnor of Chicago married him, permitted him to bring her back to her mother's home at 751 Bayard avenue, and then sent him back to Chicago for two months.

The bride was asked Thursday morning why this novel arrangement was made. Her pretty head tilted slightly to one side, she smiled winsomely and said with much naivete:

"When a young woman contemplates matrimony there are many preparations to be made before the step is taken. In my case the wedding was sudden, there was no opportunity to make those preparations before the ceremony, so, therefore, they will have to be made afterward."

Another fact train brought the bride and bridegroom to St. Louis, and they went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Irion, to explain the case. Forgive me was their reward.

A few hours later, the bride bade the bridegroom good-by and sent him back to his home in Chicago to await the expiration of the probation period of two months, and the completion of the ante-nuptial preparations which had become pro-nuptial ones.

TRANSIT CLOSED
TODAY AT \$6.75

Opened at \$8 and Was Hammered Down to \$6.50, and Supported at This Price.

Renewed selling in St. Louis Transit Co. stock, which was hammered down to \$5 a share at yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange, and which sold at \$5 after the close of the Exchange, caused the stock to decline from \$6, the opening sale, at Thursday's session, to \$5.50, at which price support was given, and the stock then advanced steadily in sales of small lots to \$6, and closing at \$6.75 bid and \$6.75 asked.

The total sales today amounted to 965 shares, as against 170 shares yesterday. The majority of the sales were in 50-share lots. Althelm & Rawlings Investment Co. offered 50 shares at \$7, and then a bid of \$6 was made for this lot by the Orthwein Investment Co.

A severe attack was made on United Railways preferred. The stock suffered a loss of almost \$4 from yesterday's close. The first sale of 10 shares was at \$33.50. Numerous offerings had an effect of depressing the stock to \$30, a new low record, from which point it sold up to \$31, and closing with a bid of \$30.75, with the stock offered at \$31.

The selling of the stock at \$30 makes a loss of \$7.25 in two days, having closed on Tuesday at \$37.25. The sales amounted to 37 shares.

The latest rumors in the "street" regarding the remarkable drop in Transit shares has it that the North American Company, which owns the Lacrosse Gas light and power companies of the city, is endeavoring to acquire control of the Transit company.

READY FOR ANOTHER FLOOD

Under the direction of Inspector Blason of the engineering department, the East St. Louis flood gates have been put in perfect condition, as a safeguard against a possible repetition of the flood of 1903.

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WITNESS TELLS
OF A COMBINE
AGAINST BUTLER

J. J. McDermott Called by Defense to Relate Conversation With Ex-Delegate Tamblin as to What Would Happen to Butler if He Didn't Sign Bonds.

SAYS TAMBLIN THREATENED
A COMBINE AGAINST HIM

Adjournment Taken at 9:35 to 4 O'Clock to Give Folk Time to Secure Witnesses to Rebut Testimony of Burke, Cronin and Sweeney.

BY J. J. MAULIFFE,
A Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 4.—James J. McDermott, proprietor of an amusement company at Creve Coeur Lake was the final witness for the defense in the Butler trial this morning. It was intended to show by McDermott's testimony that a conspiracy had been formed among some of the indicted delegates for the purpose of involving Butler in the lighting deal.

In support of this theory McDermott cited a conversation he had with ex-Delegate Tamblin, while the latter was confined in the St. Louis jail, following his indictment by the grand jury.

"Delegate Robertson," testified McDermott, "wanted me to go on his bond, and I went down to the jail to see him. I met Delegate Tamblin, who was very indignant because of his incarceration. After we had talked awhile, Tamblin said to me, 'If Butler don't go on my bond and get me out of here we (the combine members) are going to combine against him; that is the only hope we have of getting out of this.'"

McDermott's testimony was given in a rambling, indifferent fashion. He was not shaken on cross-examination, however. He wanted to go on Robertson's bond, because the ex-delegate's father had been his friend. When he found that Robertson had turned state's evidence he refused to become surety for him. Instead, he signed a \$10,000 bond for former Delegate Decker, another of indicted combine members.

Folk's Office Known as the "School."

McDermott caused a laugh by remarking that when he went to the jail to see Robertson, Robertson told him that "we're going up to school now and can't talk to you till we come back." He explained this answer by saying that the bundle delegates referred to the circuit attorney's office as a school and they were going there to rehearse their connection with legislative transactions.

At 9:35 court took a recess until 4 o'clock to give Circuit Attorney Folk time to secure the presence of former delegates, Chas. W. Holtcamp, Lem Parker and Lyle Strutevant, who are wanted for the purpose of rebutting the testimony of Burke, Cronin and Sweeney, who asserted that Butler was not in the House of Delegates' chamber on the night of Nov. 23, when the lighting bill was passed. Holtcamp, Strutevant and Parker were not connected with the combine.

In view of today's delay it is quite probable the case will not reach the jury before tomorrow night and a verdict is not expected before Saturday morning.

Butler does not seem to be worrying much over the probable outcome of the trial. Although it is apparent that his attorneys are disgusted at some of Judge Graves' unfavorable rulings, Judge Krum, especially has felt the force of court's opinions, and repeatedly has been called to task in a pleasant, yet firm manner.

Judge Graves is quick and witty in argument and sustaining objections of counsel on several occasions, remarking that "Tory objection is not based upon any sound rule of legal procedure."

Throughout the entire trial the aged defendant's facial expression has not changed. If anything he appears more confident than ever, now that his defense has been heard. He realises he is the stellar attraction of town, but the gaping curiosity of citizens does not disturb his usual equanimity. He seems to be in a thinking mood most of the time.

Cronin Aids in Butler's Alibi.

Justice of the Peace and Former Delegate James H. Cronin was the initial witness for the defense at the opening of the trial this morning.

Cronin declared Butler was not in the House of Delegates' chamber on the night the lighting bill was passed. His answer to Circuit Attorney Folk's questions proved highly entertaining to the spectators.

Asked how he stood on the lighting bill, the Fifth ward leader answered: "Why, I wanted the bill passed. I stuck up for the city. All the papers printed my picture. On the square, I got a swell send-off from the helping St. Louis at that time."

"Then you were not a member of the combine?"

"Well, I should guess not."

"Was there a combine?"

"That was the way it looked to me."

"You tried to get into the combine, but couldn't?"

"No, sir. Cronin never tried to butt in on that bunch at any time."

"You are certain that Butler was not present on the evening of Nov. 23, 1903?"

"I am."

"Did you have any interest in the lighting bill or Butler?"

"No, sir," replied the justice.

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WILL NOT WED OR RETURN HIS RING

Pretty Sophia Erblecht Changed Her Mind Because Fiance Quarreled With Father.

MAN ASKS FOR WARRANT

Mr. Dalton Refuses It and Will Try to Restore Cupid to His Own.

Pretty Sophia Erblecht, 19-year-old model and linguist, declares in all six of the languages, which she so fluently speaks, that she will neither marry Arthur H. Brown nor surrender to him the diamond ring which he gave her at the time of their engagement.

Brown has appealed to the prosecuting attorney, asking for a warrant charging Miss Erblecht with larceny. Though refusing the warrant, Prosecutor Dalton has entered into the case as an arbitrator, and has notified Miss Erblecht to call upon him for a discussion of the affair.

Miss Erblecht lives with her parents at 731 North Fourteenth street, where her wedding was set for New Year's day. Brown lives at 727 Franklin avenue.

Shortly before the wedding day Miss Erblecht sent word to the rabbi who had been asked to perform the ceremony that he need not come. In most positive manner she announced to Brown that she would never be his wife.

Difficulties between Brown and his promised bride's father appear to have been the cause of the estrangement.

Mr. Erblecht said Thursday that when Brown came to St. Louis from Germany three years ago he met Miss Erblecht, then only 15 years old. He was well-dressed and pleasing in all ways to the Erblecht household where he was looked upon with favor as Sophia's suitor. They became engaged and the diamond ring, for which Brown says he paid \$75, was placed on the engagement finger. Plans progressed and in December Miss Erblecht had prepared her trousseau and had made other wedding arrangements, when her father suddenly ordered her to leave the house. It is said that the nonpayment of a board bill was the point at issue.

Coliseum Stalls Condemned.

Assistant Building Commissioner Smith has recommended that the horse show stalls under the arena seats at the Coliseum be removed before the building is opened to World's Fair conventions. The recommendation will not include a prohibition against putting in the stalls again for another horse show.

CALLS WEDDING OFF BUT KEEPS ENGAGEMENT RING.



MEETING PLACE IS CHANGED.

Advertising Men Will Gather at Burlington Building Thursday Night

The place for the meeting of the St. Louis Advertising Men's League Thursday night has been changed from the Lindell Hotel as first announced to rooms 28 and 29 Burlington building. The plan to form a national and possibly an international association of advertising men will be fully discussed at the meeting.

Advertising men's day at the World's Fair has been set for Aug. 3, at which time the national organization will be initiated. O. F. Olmstead, advertising manager of the Natural Food Co., of Niagara Falls, who is a prime mover in both the national and international associations, will address the St. Louis league Thursday night.

TELLS OF A COMBINE AGAINST ED. BUTLER

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emphasis. "I was the people's champion, Mr. Folk. Everybody knows that Cronin stood solid on the lighting bill."

"Were you in Delegate Albright's office with Mr. Tamblin and other members of the House in April, 1899, for the purpose of formulating a demand on Hugh McGowan of Kansas City for money in connection with an asphalt paving bill?"

The defense objected to the question, which Judge Graves ruled out as immaterial. Replying to further questions, Justice Cronin stated that he was related by marriage to the butler, and had served several terms as a legislator, but, believing in the golden rule of honesty, he refused to join any combine.

Giggles at Folk's Queries.

Cronin seemed to enjoy his ten minutes on the witness stand. He kept the lawyers in pleasant humor, and giggled gladly at some of Mr. Folk's inquiries. His gay check suit won special admiration from the jurors.

Ex-Delegates John J. Burke and John P. Sweeney also testified that Butler was not in the house chamber Nov. 28, 1899.

Burke said that Butler seldom visited the House; he remembered seeing him there only a few times.

In his direct testimony, Butler asserted he was "never on the floor of the House during a regular meeting."

Witnesses could not recall any outsiders who were there, except possibly Justice Michael Cullinan. Sweeney, on direct examination, stated that he was not in the employ of the Barber Asphalt Co. His testimony was not different from other witnesses, save that he was more positive and direct in his statement.

SON AND EMPLOYEES SWEAR TO AN ALIBI FOR BUTLER.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 4.—When the court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening four witnesses for the defense, Edward Butler, the defendant; Edward Butler, Jr., P. J. Laughlin, deputy clerk of revenue in St. Louis, formerly foreman of one of the Butler horseshoeing shops, and William Devine, a horsehoeer, now in the employ of the younger Butler, had been heard.

Their testimony was a contradiction of that offered by ex-Delegate Helms on behalf of the state, to the effect that Kelly and Bersch, representatives of the House combine, had gone to the office of Edward Butler & Son, 15 South Tenth street, on the night of Nov. 28, to go to bed.

William Morrissey, proprietor of a roadhouse at 6700 Olive street road, testified that Sept. 1 he received a message to come to Delmar race track, and went, accompanied by Trent, his cook.

While passing the race track on the suburban track they met Stuart and Bollmer, charged in going up what they said was a wire tapper's line, and the watchmen accused Trent and Morrissey of being the "tappers." A fight followed, in which Trent was shot and beaten.

Tornado Strikes East Reno. Swath Cut by the Wind Through a City in Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—A tornado struck East Reno today and destroyed much property, cutting a wide swath through the town.

The Stone building, a structure 70 feet long, was demolished and the Wah-Ho Hotel was blown from its foundation walls, carried some distance and collapsed. Other structures were damaged.

No one has been reported injured.

How His Memory Was So Clear.

He was particularly engaged on the night mentioned, he said, in checking a fire department account. On cross-examination Butler said his memory was clear as to the date, as it was recalled to him since the indictment of his father.

Laughlin testified that he went to Butler's office on the night of Nov. 28, 1899, to draw his salary. He had sustained an injury to his hand and because of this he did not call during the day.

"I got to the office about 7:30 and stayed until 11," he said. "I saw the defendant, Kelly or Bersch, there during that time. I went for Devine at young Mr. Butler's request and could not have been gone more than 15 minutes."

I sat around the office listening to Bookkeeper Sullivan, who was talking to Mr. Folk in cross-examination, asked the witness if he recounted this incident to anybody before taking the witness stand.

He said that he had mentioned it to Laughlin, but to nobody else.

"How often did you go to Butler's office?"

"Every Saturday night."

"When did you usually draw your salary?"

"Every Tuesday."

"When was your attention first called to your presence in that office on the night of Nov. 28?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Was it after the defendant's indictment?"

"No, it was before that time. I read about some corruption going on at that office, and when I saw it stated that the transaction occurred Nov. 28, 1899, I was sure some mistake had been made."

"In what newspaper did you read that article?"

"I do not remember."

Pressed further, the witness finally admitted that it was probably subsequent to Butler's indictment that he recalled his presence in Butler's Tenth street office was recalled to him.

William Devine testified along similar lines. Cross-examined by Mr. Folk he was asked how he came to remember being in Butler's office on the particular night in November, 1899.

"I remember the fact well," he answered, "because there was an error made on the fire department account by one of my subordinates, and I was called upon to Mr. Butler's office to rectify it."

"Has anybody spoken to you about the matter since that time?"

"No one except Mr. Laughlin, with whom I talked about it several times."

"When all the talk was going on about Col. Butler and those delegates being at the office on Nov. 28, 1899, Laughlin came to me one day and said: 'That can't be so, for we were at the office that night, and none of them was there.' Afterward we discussed the matter frequently, the last time Monday, while we were coming to Fulton."

"Do you recall the date of your first conversation on that subject with Laughlin?"

"No."

"Where did the conversation take place?"

"That I don't remember."

"But you have a distinct recollection as to the night of Nov. 28, 1899?"

"Well, there were special reasons why I would remember what occurred that night. It was the first and only time I was ever called to the office at night to correct an error."

"And you said nothing of this matter to the defendant's attorneys before going on the witness stand?"

"I did not."

COURT SAYS EVIDENCE TENDS STRONGLY TO PROVE GUILT.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 4.—In overruling the demurrer submitted by the defense, Judge Graves elucidated the evidence, summing up the testimony point by point and showing all the features of the state's testimony tending to show Butler's connection with the famous lighting deal.

After recounting the occurrences of the night of Nov. 28, 1899, as told by the state's witnesses, Judge Graves said:

"It is argued by counsel for the defense that Kelly might have gotten the

money at McGowan's. The evidence fails to disclose that any one from McGowan's was at the House chamber arguing the passage of this bill, the evidence fails to show that any one from McGowan's was offering \$45,000 for the passage of the measure. But the evidence does disclose that defendant Butler was then doing these things. What has been said about McGowan is equally true as to Carmody's. To say that this evidence does not strongly tend to prove that the trouble on the case of the passage of this bill would be a travesty upon justice. The demurrer is overruled."

Conductor Did Not Prosecute.

Kurt Moll, a well-known college man and athlete, was a defendant in the City Hall Police Court Thursday morning, charged with disturbing the peace of J. R. Peterson, Lee avenue wire conductor.

When the case was called, Peterson refused to go on the witness stand, saying he did not think the trouble on the case would be a travesty upon justice.

Moll insisted on the hearing, but the case was dismissed. After leaving court, Moll stated that the trouble on the case resulted from an altercation with Peterson about ringing up his fare.

RACETRACK MEN SENT TO PRISON.

Stuart and Bollmer, Formerly Watchmen at Delmar, Convicted of Assault to Kill.

John Stuart and William Bollmer, formerly private watchmen at Delmar race track, were sentenced yesterday to five and three years in the penitentiary by the verdict of a jury hearing the evidence against them for assault with intent to kill William Trent.

The case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon and the verdict returned Thursday afternoon.

William Morrissey, proprietor of a roadhouse at 6700 Olive street road, testified that Sept. 1 he received a message to come to Delmar race track, and went, accompanied by Trent, his cook.

While passing the race track on the suburban track they met Stuart and Bollmer, charged in going up what they said was a wire tapper's line, and the watchmen accused Trent and Morrissey of being the "tappers." A fight followed, in which Trent was shot and beaten.

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Wash Shirt-Waist Suits.

At a surprisingly slight advance in price over cost of materials. Clever ideas in plaiting and tucking.

At \$5.50—New shirt-waist suit of white India Linon, long shoulder, V shape blouse with yoke of tucks and plaited yoke skirt.

At \$8.00—New shirt-waist suit of white mercerized madras, blouse style yoke and side tucks, gored skirt with graduated spaced plaits.

At \$10.50—New shirt-waist suit of white lawn—the blouse trimmed with new white fagoting, skirt full flounces of plaits and wheel fagoting.

At \$16.00—New shirt-waist suit of fine white India Linon—blouse is made of colored embroidery and tucks—skirt with long yoke of embroidery and tucks.

At \$18.50—White Lawn Waist, with pointed yoke front, made of Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery—cluster tuck back.

At \$2.00—White India Linon Waist, with pointed yoke, with large tucks, beginning at base of yoke and covering entire front, six large plaits in back.

At \$2.50—White Swiss Waist, with deep pointed yoke of fine Valenciennes inserting and cluster tucks—a pretty effect is formed by bands of Val. lace at base of yoke.

At \$2.75—Of white lawn, loose front and back, square neck, six rows of Val. inserting down front, Val. lace all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

At \$1.15—Of white lawn, with loose back, yoke tucked front, collar and open sleeves, trimmed in white fagoting.

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St. Vitus Dance

is distinctly a nervous disease. It develops with twitches and involuntary movements which make a child conspicuous in public and often ruins its whole future.

Watch your child carefully, and at the first symptom give

Dr. Greene's Nervura

the world's greatest tonic. Nothing is more certain than that Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure St. Vitus Dance. Mrs. Jacob W. Lewis, of Lisbon Falls, Me., says:

"My daughter Amy was taken down with that dreadful disease—St. Vitus Dance. It affected one half of her body on her right side, and was so bad she could not dress herself nor comb her hair; in fact, she could not use her hand nor foot, and her feet were constantly in motion. There was a drawing of the mouth and half the tongue was affected.

"I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and she began to take it, and in one week's time she was quite a lot better. She continued gaining, and now she has just finished the fourth bottle, and I am happy to say is so much better that she can help me about my work, can wash the dishes as well as before she had it."

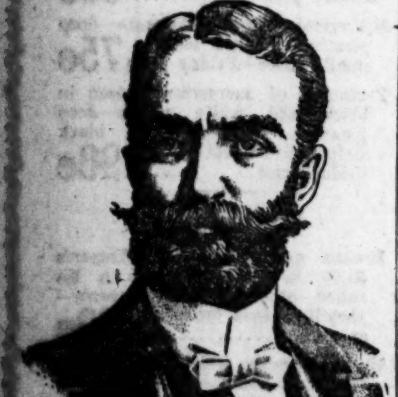
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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SHOW CASES

Hundreds of Them Will Be On Display Behind Glass Walls at the World's Fair.

LITTLE INDIANS ALSO COMING

Methods of Instruction in Various Schools Throughout the World Will Be Demonstrated.

Going to school for the amusement and instruction of the public will be the experience of several hundred boys and girls at the World's Fair this summer.

In rooms converted into great show cases by the removal of one wall they will continue their studies under the direction of teachers while thousands of visitors walk by and watch their work.

They will recite their lessons, do black-board work and take examinations as if in the privacy of their school rooms at home.

If they whisper or throw paper wads like the traditional school boy they will suffer punishment as if it were not in public and more than one pupil may stand ruefully in a corner for the instruction of 10,000 visitors.

The pupils are to be brought here from various state and government schools. This is in prosecution of the Exposition management's plan to show methods and processes. Without the public the exhibits would be merely uninteresting papers, maps and other products of work and rows of desks and styles of blackboards.

St. Louis public schools will have kindergarten classes at work two hours every day, the brightest children from the classes in the public schools being used. The most improved kindergarten methods will be illustrated.

During the last four months of the Exposition pupils from the schools for the deaf and dumb and for the blind of Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and other states will be taught in the Education and Social Economy building.

In the same building a class from the Manual Training School will illustrate the methods of that institution.

The working classes will be small, that from the Manual Training School, which will be the largest, having about 20 students.

The classes of the deaf, dumb and blind will be smaller, having about six or eight pupils in each. Their expenses will be paid by the various states sending them.

These rooms in the Education building will be furnished exactly like school rooms except that the walls next to the aisles will be removed so that visitors may see and hear the pupils at work.

With the exception of the blind pupils all will sit with their backs toward these aisles so that the crowds of spectators will not distract them. The blind pupils will face the aisles.

Other schools will be on the Philippine reservation and in the Indian building.

Will Be on Display, Too.

Two native Philippine teachers, Miss Pilar Zamora and Antonio Estradillo, have already arrived in St. Louis. A bamboo and nipa schoolhouse exactly like those used in the islands will be erected on the reservation, and there the children of the Filipinos inhabiting the little city will be taught. The method used in the island schools, from the primary to the highest grades, will be illustrated.

Galleries around the rooms in the schoolhouse will enable visitors to watch the pupils.

Indian boys and girls will study their lessons in the Indian building as if they were in the territorial schools. Many of them will be brought to the Fair with their parents, who will live in the Indian colony, which will be an exhibit of the department of anthropology.

At least one university will send a corps of students to the Fair to illustrate its laboratory methods. The State School of Mines and Metallurgy has offered the visit as a reward for merits of its students. The men it sends will work in a laboratory in the Mines and Metallurgy building, as saying gold, silver, coal and other ores.

They will be accompanied by instructors. Several agricultural colleges are also expected to send students in charge of their exhibits.

BURGLAR PROVES PERSISTENT

Attempts Two Entrances at Room of Young Women Before They Frighten Him Away.

Undaunted by an unsuccessful attempt to enter a room before the two young women occupants had retired, a burglar returned and made a second attempt to enter the apartment occupied by Misses Elizabeth C. Howard and Mary E. Stewart at 412 Cook avenue Wednesday night.

When the first attempt was made to enter the room by raising the window from the bottom, the young women thought it was merely a plan to scare them. They closed the shutters and retired to bed.

An hour later they were awakened by the window being lowered from the top and an effort of someone to climb into the room. Footprints of the intruder were found outside the window.

HIP FRACTURED BY STREET CAR

Mrs. Ella Stuck of Finney Avenue Carried Half a Block on Fender.

Mrs. Ella B. Stuck of 3315 Finney avenue received a compound fracture of the hip in the accident which threw her on the fender of a Page avenue car, where she was carried for half a block, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Stuck was crossing Finney avenue at Vandeventer and failed to notice the approaching west-bound car. She was struck with its full force. The car crew sent her home in a carriage.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 281 by Elmer & Amend.

Many Would Be Delegate.

The Tenth Congressional District Republicans find they will not be short of material from which to select their delegates to the national convention to meet in Chicago. Otto Axel is actively in the race, while Louis F. Abo, Fred Hansen of Clayton, Harry Feurborn and Dr. Max C. Starkloff are willing to contest for it.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Chocolate caramel and bonbon mixture, 10 a pound.

Coliseum Will Be Approved.

With the removal of two boxes from two corners of the arena of the Coliseum that structure will have the approval of the building commission for a place of meeting.

An examination was made of the structure at the request of Mayor Wells that the arrangements for the national Democratic convention might not be interfered with.

Knocked Down by Fire Chief.

S. M. Powell of Little Rock, Ark., is at the St. James Hotel suffering from injuries sustained by being knocked down by Acting Assistant Fire Chief William C. Finner's buggy as the latter was returning from a fire Wednesday night. Mr. Powell had just alighted from a car at the corner of Broadway and Walnut street.

CLEANLINESS COSTS NO MORE.

Laundry Proprietors Expect Great Business During World's Fair.

The managers of the steam laundries of St. Louis declare that they anticipate an increase of 20 per cent in the volume of their business during the World's Fair period, and that within the past two months they have spent \$200,000 in new equipment.

C. M. Dolph, who presided at a meeting of representatives of 23 laundries belonging to the St. Louis Laundry Owners' Association at the Southern Hotel, Wednesday night, says that the laundries will not advance prices. Gabriel Schiera of Detroit addressed the meeting.

Will Install New Pastor.

Services to install Rev. A. W. Reinhard of Denver, recently called as pastor of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church, 4444 Pennine avenue, will be conducted Thursday night by Rev. W. V. P. Yeaman, moderator of the presbytery. Previous to his call to Denver six years ago Rev. Reinhard was pastor of the Bethesda institution in St. Louis.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANTS.

New York Teacher Will Be Carroll School Principal.

E. E. MacCallin of New York is the choice of the committee on instruction of the board of education to succeed Prof. E. M. Avery, resigned, as principal of the Carroll School. He is 39 years old, married and has been a teacher for more than 20 years.

At Wednesday's meeting of the committee Robert Fischer, Arthur Middleton and W.

Married Him for Money.

David J. Bennett has filed a cross bill in the suit for divorce by Lillie Mae Bennett, assigned to Judge Foster's division of the St. Louis Circuit Court, in which he says Mrs. Bennett told him that she married to see how much money he had.

Mrs. Bennett set up as the ground for divorce that Bennett represented to her falsely that he was wealthy and that on that condition she married him Sept. 20.

DIED SHIELDING HIS SLAYER.

Fred Flanagan Refused to Tell Who Stabbed Him.

The mystery of the murder of Fred Flanagan of 2608 Franklin avenue will probably remain unsolved. Even to a wife and son, who were with him for several hours before he died Wednesday night at the City Hospital, he refused to give the name of his assailant.

Flanagan, a trammer, was standing at the corner of Jefferson and Franklin avenues Saturday night when a man stabbed him and fled.

19c for Pictures worth 50c and 75c. Dainty Little Framed Pictures in shadow-box effects, every one of them being very choice. On sale tomorrow and Saturday, 19c.

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Barr's
SIXTH—SEVENTH—OLIVE TO LOCUST

50c for Pictures worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. A great many choice pieces in this lot, all of them in rich and artistic frames. A great variety of subjects to choose from—special for Friday and Saturday, 50c.

Great Sale of Fine Framed Pictures

PRICES ARE HALF ACTUAL VALUES.

(In Our Six Picture Galleries—Basement.)

The largest manufacturer of high-class Framed Pictures in the United States offered us, at half price and less, his overstock of 2000 Pictures, and we bought the entire lot. This concern sends its representatives to Europe every year to select the unframed pictures, or sheets, as they are called, and the highest salaried artisans in this country are employed to design and make the frames. This firm makes it a rule to never take in its inventory, Jan. 1st, any of its made up pictures, but to always start the new year with new goods. So its overstock is sacrificed at any price, and this season our customers will get the benefit.

\$1.98 for Pictures worth from \$2.50 to \$5 each, consisting of Pastels, Water Colors, Etchings, Carbon Photos, Colored Photos, etc., in Game Pictures, Dutch Scenes, Landscapes, Ideal Heads, Famous Court Beauties and other popular subjects. These pictures would be excellent values at the original prices; great bargains at \$1.98.

\$6.00 for Pictures worth \$12 and \$15 each. These are Carbon Photographs of celebrated Roman paintings and include such subjects as the Circle of Constantine, St. Mark's Cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, Christ, His Youth, etc. These are framed in fine hand-made brown oak architectural frames and are most extraordinary values at \$6.00.

\$1.49 for Etchings worth \$3. Artist Proof Etchings in beautiful gold frames with ornamental colors and white maps, pictures that are sold everywhere at \$1 and well worth that price; a good variety of subjects to choose from—special tomorrow and Saturday, \$1.49.

\$7.50 for Pictures worth \$12 to \$15, including large and beautifully finished Etchings of various subjects, English Coaching and Hunt Pictures, Fine Neat Colored Photographs and Handsome Pastels, extra special at \$7.50.

\$2.50 for Pictures worth \$4 to \$6 each, consisting of Pastels, Carbon Photos, Colored Photographs and Bas Relief Pieces for the dining room. There are only 15 pictures in the lot and every one is a big bargain, so come early if you want one at \$2.50.

\$3.95 for Pictures worth \$6 to \$9 each, including Fine Hand-Made Pastels and Choice Carbon Photographs in a large variety of square, oval and oblong frames, many designs and styles—while the lot lasts, \$3.95.

\$2.98 for Pictures worth \$6 to \$8 each, in Fine Pastels, Carbon Photographs, Hand-Colored Photographs, English Prints, Photographs, etc., a large collection to choose from, in many new and popular subjects. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss—your choice, \$2.98.

35c for Pictures worth 75c and \$1 each, in choice Carbon Photographs, Photo Colors, etc., all richly framed and especially well finished. Early buyers will get best choosing tomorrow, as these pictures will sell quickly at the price, 35c.

\$5.00 for Pictures worth \$9 to \$12 each, in Pastels, French Photographs, Water Colors and Hand Colored Photographs. These pictures can be had in a variety of beautiful frames and represent many noted subjects and scenes; during this sale, \$5.00.

\$1.98 for Pictures worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. These are very choice Pastels and Carbon Photographs in rosewood and mahogany frame, and Imported Madonnas in neat circle frames, an exceptionally nice line of pictures and a most unusual bargain, \$1.98.



Every Winter Garment Must Go

Inventory has disclosed a heavy overstock of winter coats and furs, and startling reductions have been made to sell the goods. The policy of this department is not to carry over a single garment from one season to another.

\$2.00 for Women's \$6.00 Winter Coats

Hundreds and hundreds of High-Class Winter Coats have been reduced to half and less for this great sale. All this winter's newest styles, in kersey, chevrot and zibeline, all colors, black, blue, castor, tan and brown—all lined with silk and satin—all sizes from 32 to 46. A sale without a parallel. Note the prices:

\$2.00 for Women's \$6.00 Winter Coats.
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\$3.50 for Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats.
\$4.00 for Women's \$11.50 Winter Coats.
\$5.00 for Women's \$12.50 Winter Coats.

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\$10.00 for Women's \$25.00 Winter Coats.
\$12.50 for Women's \$27.50 Winter Coats.
\$15.00 for Women's \$30.00 Winter Coats.

\$1.25 for \$6.50 Furs

All Furs must be sold. A thoroughly high-class stock of Fur Sets, Boas, Muffs, Scarfs and Children's Sets to be sold out completely, as follows:

\$1.25 for \$6.50 Furs.
\$1.75 for \$7.50 Furs.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Furs.

\$7.50 for \$15.00 Furs.
\$10.00 for \$18.00 Furs.
\$15.00 for \$25.00 Furs.

Extra Specials in Furs

\$2.00 for \$5.00 South American Beaver Muffs. \$5.00 for \$10.00 Genuine Persian Lamb Muffs. \$10.00 for \$25.00 Genuine Bear Sets (Boa and Muff).

Corsets Under-Priced Tomorrow

We are making space for our first showing of new Corsets for spring. Consequently our stock now on hand must be greatly reduced within the next few days. With this object in view we present values that will be sure to cause busy selling.

\$1.00 Corsets have been reduced to 25c
\$1.25 Corsets have been reduced to 48c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets have been reduced to 75c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Corsets have been reduced to \$1.00
\$3.50 Corsets have been reduced to \$2.98
\$2.50 Corsets for fitting waists reduced to 25c

2d Floor—New Addition.



Fine Imported Underwear

HALF PRICE

We have just bought the entire American collection of French Underwear Samples from one of the largest Underwear Importers in New York. We only paid half the regular wholesale prices, and we're going to sell the Underwear at the same ratio. When this lot is gone we must pay double, and so must you. If you mean to buy underwear during the coming year it will be wisdom to buy now.

The Underwear is in cotton, lisle thread, merino, mercerized, spun silk and pure thread silk vests, both plain and fancy, trimmed and crocheted.

This sale offers you a most unusual chance for saving, and when you see the goods you'll recognize their great value. Almost everything in high-grade underwear is represented. The entire lot goes at half price, 35c to \$3.50 per garment.

(First Floor—on Sixth.)

Shoe Specials for Tomorrow

To induce vigorous buying in our shoe department tomorrow we offer you our choice of a large line of Women's Kid Skin Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and extension soles; also patent leather Lace Shoes with flexible soles—formerly sold at \$2.50 per pair—tomorrow \$1.98

A special line of Misses' Kid Skin Lace or Button Shoes, with patent leather tips and spring heels—sizes 11 to 2—\$2.00 values for .98c

(First Floor—Near 7th St.)



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THE EARS. Large, Pointing, Torn Lobes, Puffy Tint.

THE MOUTH. Pouting Lips, Double Chin, Fishy Tint.

The Specialist from my New York office will be with me in St. Louis Saturday, February 27. But be sure to make an advance appointment NOW.

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(Organized 1864.)

CHINA THREATENED BY BRITISH IN REAR

Crosby, American Explorer, Says to Control Tibet Is English Expedition's Purpose.

RUSSIA WOULD NOT OBJECT

Tells of Invading Trackless Country Where He Traveled Hundreds of Miles Without Seeing Anyone.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Oscar T. Crosby, the American explorer, has returned to Paris from a trip to Central Asia, where he explored parts of Turkistan and Tibet never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet Mr. Crosby skirted Afghanistan, visited Chinese Turkistan, and later traversed Kashmir and the Karakoram caravan route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings, to India.

His investigation developed that China was threatened from another quarter, by her rear door, and that an advance by Russia and Great Britain in this direction may become as important in its possible results to the United States as a move of the European powers from the sea. Mr. Crosby said:

"I left the United States last May, stopping at St. Petersburg to obtain permission to pass through Russian Turkistan. The Russian authorities were courteous and gave me a letter of introduction to Gen. Petrovsky, Russian consul at Kashgar, in Chinese Turkistan. I took the trans-Siberian road to Andijan, its terminus, meeting on the way there Capt. Anginoff of the French army, who joined me in my journey from Andijan we went by caravan to Kashgar, Chinese Turkistan.

"At this point the caravan was reorganized and started for Tibet, passing through Yarkand and Khotan, and finally arriving at Pulu, at the base of the Kuenlun mountains. Here we began to ascend the Tibetan highlands, which range from 15,000 to 18,000 feet high. We traveled at this height for eight weeks, suffering from the rarified air and cold. As we could only carry supplies for 20 days, we endeavored to make Rudok, in Tibet, whence we intended to strike toward Lhasa.

Uninhabited for

Hundreds of Miles.

"Unfortunately, I lost my chronometer and nautical almanac and was unable to take observations. We consequently took a more southerly course than desired, it was impossible to correct the mistake, because the country was trackless and uninhabited for hundreds of miles.

"We could find no openings in the mountains to Rudok, but we crossed an uninhabited region known as the White Desert. Our horses died rapidly and we had but a few days' supplies left when the last most trusted guide was sent on the last animals able to travel in search of aid. They rode one hundred miles before they found any one.

"At the end of eleven days our two men returned with camels and provisions. The nomads, who are like our Indians, refused to go into Tibet, so there was nothing to do except to go on as far as I could. The British expedition under Col. Younghusband will be able to enter Tibet, the Tibetans cannot resist.

Those I saw were mild and peaceful, governed by priests, who so far as we know, do not inculcate them with the military spirit, which is contrary to the precepts of Buddhism and Lamaism.

"The result of the expedition will be some form of British control. Russia is doing nothing to prevent its success, and I do not believe Russia seriously contemplates acquiring the Chinese Turkistan. The natural frontier ever existed to their empire, it certainly lies north of the vast deserts and trackless mountains. Lhasa must be crossed before inhabited Tibet can be reached.

Russia Can Stand

Control by British.

"Russia can stand British control of Tibet, because she will take Chinese Turkistan as a set-off.

"The inhabited part of this territory is 100,000 persons, who live by irrigation. The Russians can and will control the commercial situation of all this region, because of its proximity to their railroad.

"Chinese Turkistan is still Chinese, and the outward appearance, having officials appointed from Peking, etc., but the Russian consul-general at Kashgar, who is highly regarded by the natives and Chinese there. Even if they wished to do so, which I doubt, they would be powerless to resist the Russians.

"Consul-General Petrovsky, while courteous to us, seemed to discourage the appearance of any other than Russians and Chinese in Turkistan, taking the ground that the question of Chinese Turkistan is of no great importance to the world at large and that it concerns merely Russia and India.

"The importance of the question lies in the fact that the taking of that territory by Tibet, which is under Chinese suzerainty, will be dismembering China. The object of the British is to make it impossible for the Russians to establish themselves in Tibet, and to do this effectively they will have to institute some kind of control.

"Nevertheless, the United States, which is interested, must turn her attention to the back of the empire and keep an eye there, while waiting for the coast to clear. With respect to Afghanistan, both the Russians and British recognize its value as a buffer state, and do not desire to disturb this situation, though each fears the other may get in the ascendancy above the other.

Mr. Crosby has been invited to deliver lectures before the London and French geographical societies. He will not return to New York before the last of February.

JUDGE VAUGHAN IS DEAD.

Ill. Jurist Buried by the Masons at Springfield Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—The funeral of the late James R. Vaughan was conducted by the Masons this morning. The well-known jurist died yesterday at the age of 74. Judge Vaughan was one of the best-known Democrats in this part of the state. He always took an active interest in public affairs. He succeeded the late W. F. Golder as judge of this judicial circuit some years ago, ranking high both as a citizen and jurist, and was well known throughout the state.

RE STATE EXCISE LAWS

SUPREMACY ALONG THE PIKE? Whether the amendment to the special act of legislative providing for the World's fair exempting concessionaires from taking out a license for the purpose of manufacturing or selling whatever is consumed, within the grounds, applies to concessionaires selling liquor will be the point at issue in the trial of Jacob Hannaman, who has been selling liquor on the Pike without a license.

The mounted district police arrested Hannaman and the prosecuting attorney has issued a warrant. The World's Fair legal department will maintain its contention that such a government license is required of such concessionaires.

Buy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Chocolate caramel and bombon mixture, 10c a pound.

Friday's Bargain News Is Interesting Reading for Economists

Sale of Dress Goods

28-INCH SILK WARP MOUSSELINE—In all the new colorings, including brown and helle grounds, Persian designs. We bought them for less than the manufacturer's cost, and are selling them to you for much less than their usual wholesale price—they retail at 50c a yard—on sale on main floor, at, per yard..... **19c**

FRENCH CHALLIES—30 inches wide, all-wool, light and medium grounds, Persian designs, 50c quality, per yard..... **25c**

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE—42 inches wide, in royal, navy blue and black—30c quality—per yard..... **35c**

LADIES' CLOTH—40 inches wide, pure wool, new plain shades and mixtures, also black, warranted fast color—75c grade—per yard..... **49c**

CHEVIOTS—44 inches wide, pure wool, extra heavy, sponged and shrunk, 69c grade—per yard..... **49c**

SPECIAL IN THE BASEMENT—35-inch Crepe Cloth in light blue, navy, brown, gray, green, Nile, old rose, cream and black, goods if bought in the regular way would sell for 35c a yard, on sale Friday in basement—per yard..... **19c**

Mounted Combs

EXTRA quality Side and Back Combs, gold tube mountings, also new ideas in sunken rhinestones, in shell, amber and white, values range up to \$2.50—choice, Friday..... **49c**

Dress Trimmings

REMNANTS of Silk Gimp Appliques, Chiffon Appliques, Fancy Bands and Spangled Trimmings, lengths run from 1 to 3 yards, values range from 50c to \$1.50 a yard—on sale Friday, per yard..... **29c**

WIND-UP OF THE SALE OF

Children's Sample Dresses



FOR the last day's selling we have made a complete revision of the prices and offer all the infants' long dresses, children's short dresses, infants' long skirts and children's short skirts AT PRICES THAT INSURE YOU A SAVING OF MORE THAN ONE-THIRD.

THERE are still a great number left. The styles are all the newest ideas for 1904, made up of finest Persian Lawns, Nainsooks and India Linens, trimmed with fine Val, Point de Paris, Hand-Made Torchon Laces and Nainsook Embroideries. Every garment is made exceptionally well. We publish the range of selling prices. The values are a full third more.

Infants' Slips, ranging in price from..... **19c to \$10.00**

Infants' Long Skirts, ranging in price from..... **38c to \$4.00**

Children's Short Skirts, ranging in price from..... **25c to \$4.98**

Children's Short Dresses, ranging in price from..... **49c to \$12.50**

Infants' Shirts

INFANTS' all-wool Jersey Shirts, finished with pearl buttons and silk scalloped edge, open down front, worth regular 38c and 48c, a limited quantity on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, in infants' department, 2d floor, at..... **25c**

Lace Curtains

LACE CURTAINS of 3-ply Ceylon net, Saxony and Egyptian lace, 24 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide, exact copies of finest hand-made curtains, these are "seconds" of \$3.00 and \$4 grades, on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, per curtain..... **59c**

Have You Partaken of the Great China Values This Week?

Our February Sale is now in progress and you can get just splendid bargains in real nice china—something you won't be ashamed to put on the table when "company" comes. The designs and decorations are superb. You can get an idea of the prices by the following:

5c FOR CHINA PIECES WORTH 15c, including Tea Cups and Saucers, Dessert Plates, Sauce Dishes, Oatmeal Bowls, etc.

10c FOR CHINA PIECES WORTH 20c AND 25c, including Tea Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Fancy Plates, Oatmeal Bowls, Fruit Saucers, etc.

15c FOR CHINA PIECES WORTH 35c, including Open Handle Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Cracker Jars, Fruit Dishes, etc.

25c FOR CHINA PIECES WORTH 50c, including Salad Bowls, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, etc.

50c FOR CHINA PIECES WORTH 75c to \$1.00, including Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Fancy Plates, Chop Dishes, etc.

Also assortments at 75c, 85c, \$1.25 and upward, which contain double values, in all sorts of chinaware.

Great Clothing Values

BOYS' KNEE PANTS of good serviceable dark mixed cheviot cloth, sizes 5 to 14 years, 15 cents, while they last, per pair..... **15c**

BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES made of extra quality light and dark madras, percale and flannels, sizes 3 to 13 years, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse or button style, with patent waist band, very special Friday at..... **25c**

BOYS' SUITS—Broken lines that we sold for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, mostly in large sizes, comprising a good assortment of styles, excellent materials, both light and dark patterns—choice of all Friday at..... **\$2.39**

Sale of Portieres and Tapestries

The Savings Are Quite Substantial.

IT will be well to look forward until spring if you are not in need of portieres at present. These values offer saving opportunities no one should overlook. Moreover, you may select from a beautiful assortment of the newest designs and color combinations, some are finished with heavy tasseled fringes or corded edges, others have tapestry borders.

Satin-Finish Armure Portieres, regular \$2.50 a pair—sale price..... **\$1.69**

French and Oriental Tapestry Portieres—regular \$4.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$2.50**

Plain Rep Portieres with French tapestry borders—regular \$6.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$3.98**

Florentine Damask Portieres—regular \$7.50 a pair—sale price..... **\$4.98**

Mercerized Silk Portieres—regular \$2.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$1.00**

Silk Corded Mercerized Portieres, regular \$12.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$8.00**

Figured Damask Portieres with Gobelin borders—regular \$15.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$10.00**

Mercerized Silk Portieres with applique borders—regular \$17.00 a pair—sale price..... **\$12.00**

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 6000 YARDS OF HIGH-GRADE TAPESTRIES, Damasks, Velours, and Brocatelles, a magnificent line of elegant designs and rich color combinations, suitable for drapery and portieres, also upholstering furniture, on sale Friday at the following very attractive prices. ALL GOODS ARE 50 INCHES WIDE.

Oriental Tapestry and Self-Colored Armure—45c grade—per yard 25c

Plain Colored Gordon Rep—45c quality—yard..... **50c**

French Tapestry—50c quality—yard..... **55c**



Women's Winter Coats at One-Third the Former Prices

WITH us the winter season is over; with you it will remain two months or more and you will have plenty of occasion for wearing these garments. Besides, many can be worn during the spring. That's why this most extraordinary offering should be of interest to you.

WE have almost a thousand coats left, and if we dispose of them tomorrow and lose \$5,000.00 on the transaction we would consider ourselves fortunate, because these coats are in the way—we don't want them and are more than willing to take this great loss.

MATERIALS are all-wool Kersey, Cheviots, Beavers, Coverts, Montanacks and Zibelines—Military Coats, Collarless Coats, Tight-Fitting Coats, Short Coats, 3/4 Length Coats, Cape Coats and any other style you may think of; all are handsomely tailored and lined with finest quality satins, every color among them. Just four assortments have been made.

Assortment 1 includes Women's Coats that we sold for \$7.50 to \$10—choice..... **\$2.98**

Assortment 2 includes Women's Coats that we sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00—choice..... **\$4.95**

Assortment 3 includes Women's Coats that we sold for \$17.50 to \$25.00—choice..... **\$7.50**

Assortment 4 includes Women's Coats that we sold for \$27.50 to \$35.00—choice..... **\$9.95**

Women's Silk Velour Coats in Louis XV blouse style, about a dozen in all, sizes 34, 36 and 38; they formerly sold at \$24.75 up to \$40.00—choice Friday..... **\$12.50**

Women's Medium Weight Cloth Capes, plain and trimmed styles, all lined with satin, they formerly sold for up to \$15.00—choice Friday..... **\$4.95**

Girls' Short Beavers and 3/4 length Coats, of all-wool materials, colors are blue, oxford and red, sizes 6 to 10 years, formerly sold for as high as \$6.00—on sale Friday..... **\$1.50**

Girls' All-Wool Cashmere Dresses, various styles, trimmed effects, all colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, formerly sold up to \$5.00—choice..... **\$1.98**

\$2.50 French Flannel Waists, 98c

ABOUT 25 dozen Women's French Flannel Waists, finished with pleats, tucks and piping, large pearl buttons, colors are red, navy, cadet, light blue, tan and black; we formerly sold them for \$2.50—choice Friday..... **98c**

WOMEN'S WAISTS of all-wool flannel and white Oxford Cloths, slightly mussed from handling, they formerly sold at 98c and \$1.25—choice while they last Friday..... **39c**

Unusual Interest Is Displayed In Our Sale of Women's Shoes

AND well there should be, for are not \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$1.98 worthy of interest? Moreover, one may select from a great number of pairs in almost any style or grade of leather desired. Such occasions are rare, and it is well to take advantage of them when they do come.

THE most of these Shoes represent cancelled orders Todd-Bancroft of Rochester, N. Y., had left on hand. They were made up for various concerns throughout the country and have their names stamped on the inside, and you rest assured that these concerns would not have their names on these shoes unless they were of excellent quality. They are shoes that were made for the Foreman Shoe Co., Chicago; M. M. Laird, Pittsburg; A. Alexander, New York, and others of national fame.

The leathers are mostly vici kids, patent kids and patent colts, made with welled and turned soles, lace and button, Cuban, Military and Louis XV heels—a complete line of sizes—\$3.50 and \$4.00 grades—choice of the lot..... **\$1.98**

A Chance to Save on Carpets

WE bought from one of the largest carpet houses in the United States 7000 yards of highest grade Carpets, comprising all their odd rolls and discontinued patterns at 65c ON THE DOLLAR, enabling us to quote prices that insure you a saving of fully 1-3.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, 65c quality—yard..... **45c**

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, the 1st quality—yard..... **69c**

WILTON VELVET CARPETS, \$1.35 quality—yard..... **89c**

BIGELOW AXMINSTER CARPETS, \$1.50 and \$1.65 qualities—yard..... **98c**

LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS, \$1.50 quality, best grade—yd..... **98c**

BEST QUALITY GRANITE INLAID LINOLEUM, about 800 yards, \$1.25 quality, on special sale Friday, per yard..... **75c**

HIGHEST GRADE GERMAN INLAID LINOLEUM, about 750 yards—\$1.65 grade—per yard..... **\$1.05**

We Announce for Friday a Special Sale of Royal Gray Steel Enamelware

Prices Range Close to Half

WE bought a solid carload of Royal Gray Steel Enamelware direct from the manufacturers at a price that enables us to offer almost double values in this class of kitchen utensils, etc. EVERY PRICE IS GUARANTEED STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY, no "seconds" among them.

BAKING PAN—5-qt. size; regular price 45c; sale price..... **22c**

PUDDING PAN—2-qt. size; regular price 15c; sale price..... **9c**

PIE PLATE—9-inch size; regular price 15c; sale price..... **5c**

COLANDERS—10-in. size; regular price 25c; sale price..... **15c**

DISH PAN—10-qt. size; regular price 40c; sale price..... **25c**

LIPPED SAUCE PAN—5-qt. size; regular price 30c; sale price..... **19c**

LIPPED KETTLE—4-qt. size; regular price 30c; sale price..... **17c**

BERLIN KET.—3-qt. size; regular price 30c; sale price..... **20c**

TEA KETTLE—3-qt. size; regular price 30c; sale price..... **19c**

COVERED BUCK.—10-qt. size; regular price 25c; sale price..... **15c**

WATER PAIL—10-qt. size; regular price 70c; sale price..... **37c**

RICE BOILERS—14-qt. size; regular price 60c; sale price..... **34c**

EGG COOKER—2-qt. size; regular price 45c; sale price..... **25c**

TEA POT—3-qt. size; regular price 45c; sale price..... **25c**

COFFEE POT—3-qt. size; regular price 45c; sale price..... **27c**

COFFEE BOILERS—6-qt. size; regular price 70c; sale price..... **40c**

Rare Silk Values

FRIDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE a splendid lot of Colored Taffetas at 25c a yard; they are the kind we usually sell at 30c a yard, but they are often advertised herabouts at 50c values; we leave that to your own judgment; there are all shades, both light and dark, also cream and black—special, per yard..... **25c**

SALE OF SHORT LENGTHS OF SILKS, including all kinds of Novelty Silks, Plain Silks, Poppins, Stripes, Moires, etc.; lengths run from 1 to 8 yards; colors are brown, tan, navy and the new pansy; it will be an easy matter to secure plenty of the silk you desire for a waist, skirt, lining, etc., and you get a \$1.00 or \$1.25 grade—Sale Price, per yard..... **49c**

REMEMBER SOME MONTHS AGO when we told you about a special purchase we made of Silks for shirt-waist suits? Now, those same Silks are heralded as new arrivals throughout the city, but they are not offered at the price we are able to offer them. You are profiting by our foresightedness, as you are securing \$1.00 Silks for 75c. The weaves are Foulards, Taffetas, Nattes, Louisines and Peau de Cygnes; all colors; figures are very neat—price, per yard..... **75c**

Wrist Bags

WRIST BAGS and Chatelaine Bags, made of various leathers; some have fittings; colors are black, gray, brown, red and blue; values range from 50c to \$1.00—choice of the lot Friday at..... **25c**

Women's Kid Gloves

WOMEN'S Two-Clasp Gloves of good quality kid, in tan, mode, red, gray, brown, black and white; every pair clean and fresh; special Friday, per pair..... **59c**

We Offer Friday Unusual Bargains

In the Great Lace Store

WE are closing out at greatly reduced prices a lot of Lace Collars, embroidered Batiste Collars and fancy Garnitures we have left from the winter season. They must be disposed of before the new goods arrive, consequently we have placed prices on them that will tempt you to buy. Come early Friday that you may choose from the best.

Fancy neck Ruchings, Jubies, Pleating, etc., white, black and colors, of taffeta, chiffon, liberty silk and crepe de chine; goods worth from 15c to 50c a yard, all at one price, on main floor, per yard..... **10c**

About 100 pieces of Chantilly Lace All-Over, in black, 20 inches wide; worth fully 75c a yard, on sale on main floor Friday, per yard..... **25c**

Torchon, Val, and Point de Paris Laces, superior qualities and patterns; worth 50c a yard, in basement Friday at..... **25c**

Torchons, Vals, and Point de Paris Laces, also Chantilly Laces, an excellent variety of patterns; worth 10c a yard, in basement Friday at..... **5c**

Flatt, Val, Chantilly and Medici Laces—worth 15c and 20c a yard, in basement Friday at..... **10c**

All-Over Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, worth 75c a yard, in basement Friday at..... **39c**

Lining Special

LINING REMNANTS—Fine black and colored Percales, Silks, Shadow Silk Canvas, etc.; goods worth up to 25c a yard, on sale in basement, while they last, per yard..... **5c**

Silk Lining

SILK Serges, 38 inches wide, gray, black, brown, tan, etc.; solid colored, also Satin Coat Lining, lengths run up to 1 yard, but there are mostly 1/2-yard lengths; on sale in basement, per 1/2 yard length..... **19c**

Don't Overlook This Opportunity to Buy a \$5 or \$6 Silk Waist for \$2.98

YOU should make it a point to see these Black Silk Waists TOMORROW, and as early as you can, for they will go in a hurry, and your size may be sold out first. No one can tell, and it's not at all unlikely.

They are made of very good quality black silk pen de sole and black silk pen de cygne, variously trimmed with tucks, hemstitching, wide plaits, lace fagoting and lace medallions—they have fullest pouch sleeves and various styles of stock collars—all may be with plated beaks, being made over plated lining—all sizes from 32 to 44—\$4.98 and \$6.00 values—Special Sale Price..... **\$2.98**

A Sale of Sheet Music

"Stella".....
"Tessie".....
"When You Love".....
"Oz".....
"Down on the Farm".....
"In the City of Signs and Stars".....
"In Sunny Africa".....

Two-Steps
Peaceful Henry.....
Satisfied.....
Burning of Rome.....
Navajo.....

The Star, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....
The Crown.....
Von Tilzer No. 2.....

..... **19c** **15c** **30c**

Every Thrifty Housewife Should Visit the Basement Friday

CAMPBELL MEETS THOMAS TONIGHT

Billiardists Will Play Off Tie for Privilege of Meeting Noland for Medal.

Tonight the greatest house numerically that has appeared at any of the tournament games at the Grand Billiard Hall is confidently expected by the management of that place.

The occasion is the finish of the Class A Amateur three-cushion tournament, with Dr. Wall O. Campbell and "Dr. Thomas" playing off the existing tie.

Both men have won four games and lost one. Tonight's battle will determine who will meet Attorney Charles Noland in the 150-point match for the diamond medal, emblematic of the amateur state championship.

Campbell is favorite in tonight's contest, but Thomas' work has been so consistent recently that he is being picked by some.

The feature of the Noland match, which will be played in blocks of 50 extending over three nights next week, will be a "ladies' match." This will be the last night of the contest, providing each man wins one block of 50 points beforehand.

The hall will be screened off and admission to the contest will be by invitation only.

Several well-known amateurs have arranged to be present with their wives and families.

SOCCER LEAGUE FACES DISRUPTION

Greatest Difficulty in Its History Arises Over Player Who Assaulted Ricksteiger.

DAILY STILL WANTS TO PLAY

Spaldings and Kerns May Withdraw From Organization if This Is Allowed.

The professional association football league in St. Louis is now facing the crisis of its existence. The representatives of the four teams will meet in a special session Friday night, and on the question of Daly's resignation, which will be finally settled, hangs the fate of the organization.

As was given out at the time of the unfortunate fight last Sunday, Daly announced while under arrest that he was done with football forever, and had sent in his resignation to the Howlings team.

Monday night the matter came up in the league meeting for definite action. The Kerns and Spaldings' representatives took Daly's resignation as a matter of course, and there was consequently a pronounced stir in the meeting when Manager McNamara of the Howlings announced that he was empowered to withdraw Daly's resignation, as that player intended appearing in his old position next Sunday.

The announcement brought the meeting to its feet, and one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the organization followed. The meeting finally adjourned to hold a special meeting Friday evening.

There is much consternation in one-half of the league over the stand of the other in the Daly affair. One prominent official of the league sums the matter in this way: "When the association league meets Friday night it will be on trial for its life. We have always said that we would never tolerate rowdism, and now it is up to us to show that that is true. We have now a case in which a player was assaulted by another on the field and almost killed, and no matter what the provocation was the offender must be permitted to play again. If the Howlings management do not demand Daly's resignation it is almost certain that the Kerns and Spaldings clubs will withdraw from the organization."

Ricksteiger, who was the player that Daly assaulted in last Sunday's game, is recovering from the effect of his injuries. His physician is somewhat worried by a complication which arose today. The injured man is suffering with severe pains about the base of the skull.

TWO FAMILIES TORN APART.

Damage and Divorce Suits Follow Attempted Killing.

MARSHALL, Ill., Feb. 4.—Roscoe M. Dawson, editor of the Westfield Review, has brought suit in the Clark county circuit court for \$10,000 damages from Charles T. Briscoe, the alleged destroyer of his home, and another suit for divorce from his wife.

The suits are the outcome of the trouble which culminated some weeks ago when Dawson shot at Briscoe but failed to kill him. The two families are very prominent.

MONSIEUR HUNDT FROM GAY PAREE SEES THE MARVELS OF ST. LOUIS



M. Mosqueray, Chief Designer of World's Fair, Explains the Trick of the Agricultural Building.

BY M. CARL HUNDT.

Aha! At last I have seen see great man! I arrive from Paris, and I go to see World Fair to see weat my own eyes see great architect, Monsieur Mosqueray. In Paris I hear so much about him, my heart he make look-took inside when I enter see great Administration house zat look like a

Bastille. One guard he show me see long corridor and I walk slow because I see pretty American typewriter in office. Oh, zey are chic, and zey play zey machine like little piano. Then one big man wiz white whisker he ask me what I want. I say zee word,

"Masqueray," and right-away presto he conduct me to zee bureau of zee famous artist. I set in leetle room and wait and wait—oh, so terrible long! At last, he open zee door. He tell me "come in" and I enter. Oh, Monsieur Mosqueray is very polite. He take all zee

maps from zee chair and make me sit down. Zen he look at me and I look at him, and I know he is big man wiz big idea. I say wiz tremble in my voice zat I am "villor from Paris and zat—"

"Oh, my dear," he say to me quick, "why you not tell me before? You hear about my design in Paris, yes?"

"Zet in zee rage of Paris," I say, "I see people read in newspaper you make a colossal house 15 yard higher behind zee in front."

"Sixteen feet," he correct me modestly. "But it see one great triumph to build zat you cannot see zee difference. Zee building he go up like stairway and I don't know anything. Is it not wonder-ful?"

I say my brain is too small to understand, but he say zat is not necessary.

He show me zee plan of Agricultural building and explain all to me.

"Zet is not architectural achievement," he say, and his moustache he go up to his eyes. "Zet is a trick—a trick, you understand."

I am like fool in my head. I cannot understand why he not yet is decorated by my government. Zey don't know real merit in Paris, I believe.

Eh, bien, he seem to read my mind inside and he smile like while.

"Ah, Paris," he sigh behind his moustache, "why was it not so beautiful like zat? I will tell you, monsieur—because zey have not zee space comprehensiveness? Here my friend Vacherot, which is head architect of parks in Paris, he never say St. Louis is too copy of Paris. No, no, I assure you he is enthusiasm very much, and he tell all about it our compatriots in zee cafe on zee Boulevard des Italiens. All zee American newspaper zey abuse my friend Vacherot, and he never say zat I give you my word. O, you are going?"

"Yes, I—"

"My dear monsieur, you must not forget to go to zee Agriculture building. You must see zee to realize my work—let out monsieur, and follow zee ground plan. I have zee miracle of zee Fair!"

Oh, but I reflect in my mind zat more big men are in St. Louis World's Fair. I shall see.

LIABLE ON SCALPER'S TICKET.

If Railroad Accepts It, It Must Pay For Accident.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Edith Raiff of Denver, Colo., who sued the Northern Pacific railroad company for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in two collisions, Sept. 19 and 21, 1902, while en route from Seattle to Denver, was given a verdict of \$5,000 damages by a jury in the United States district court this evening.

Mrs. Raiff will take an appeal at the time of the accident, the plain-tiff was traveling with her daughter, one of the railroad tickets being obtained from a scalper. The railroad company contended that Mrs. Raiff was riding on the scalper's ticket, and was not entitled to damages.

Judge Seaman, in his charge to the jury, said if the railroad accepted passengers on scalper's tickets without question, it was responsible for the safety of such passengers while in transit.

ACTRESS SUES A CLUBMAN.

Helen Bates Wants \$30,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Suit for \$30,000 damages for alleged breach of promise has been filed by Helen Bates McNally against Robert Emmett Lee, a rich clubman. Under the stage name of Helen Bates, she is a well-known actress. Her home is in Ashmont, a suburb of Boston. She is 25 years old and beautiful of face and figure.

DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "ready-to-wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY.

SUCCEEDED IN DYING

Illinois Self Up, Hanged Himself

ASSUMPTION, Ill., Feb. 4.—Martin Vannoy, a wealthy Italian, who two months ago made an attempt to commit suicide by blowing himself up with a stick of dynamite, made a more successful attempt at self-destruction today. While his wife was away from home and his children were at school Vannoy hanged himself in the family residence. His hanging body was noticed by a neighbor who passed a window of the residence.

Vannoy had only partially recovered from the effects of the dynamite explosion, which tore off one arm, destroyed his right eye and left one side of his face terribly disfigured. Family trouble and suicidal tendencies. The neighbor at Taylorville was notified and held on in quest this morning.

While employed as a coal miner Vannoy owned the house in which he resided, and also was the possessor of a dozen or more tenant houses occupied by other miners.

Will You Help A Sick Friend?

Get My Book For Him Now.

Which Book I want? Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 on Rheumatism. Book 5 for Men (sealed). Book 6 on Consumption.

Send me no money. Only tell me which book to send. You certainly have a someone who is sick, some sufferer who will be grateful for the help of your book.

And the book tells of a way to help. Told of a way so certain that I, as a physician, have had help on trial. The book tells how to get well in hospitals and at bedtimes. I searched for a way to cure deep-seated and difficult diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by the use of my invention I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside organs were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital organs were weak. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves as commonly thought of, but the vital organs, the "hidden" invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success began.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called Restorative. It is now the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one man in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases such as falling on five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must know it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration—I will offer it to use on trial. Then they will know I am sincere.

I wrote a reliable drugist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any rich man, Dr. Shoop's Restorative can be taken on trial. For a full month I will let you use it, entirely at my risk. Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will let you of a drugist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the drugist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me.

This is my way of clearing your mind of its doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative is. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it.

Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book now—today. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 578, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At drugists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 4 for Women. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 5 for Men (sealed). Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

At The Doctor's Risk.

HOUSE-KEEPERS GIVE US YOUR ATTENTION

Twenty-five Thousand Sheets and Slips Annual Sale of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Linen Sets, Crashes, etc.

We have just purchased from the Defender Mfg Co. (the largest manufacturers in the United States) a large stock of "left overs" in Sheets and Pillow Cases; the accumulation of the past six months, consisting of all sizes, in large quantities.

We Bought Them on the Basis of 9c Cotton. It Is Now 16c

The advantage to the consumer will be very evident in our prices. This year, as never before, you need a full supply of these goods.

PILLOW CASES —42x36 Bleached Hemmed Cases; worth 12½¢ later—buy now..... 10c	SHEETS —72x90 Unbleached Hemmed Sheets; 2x2½ yards; seamed—buy now..... 39c
PILLOW CASES —300 dozen job 45x36 Extra Heavy Bleached Hemmed Cases; worth 15c—buy now..... 11c	SHEETS —81x90 Bleached Hemmed Seamed Sheets; heavy weight; nothing like it; 100 dozen—buy now..... 45c
PILLOW CASES —42x36 very fine quality Hemmed Pillow Cases, bleached; worth 17½¢—buy now..... 12½c	SHEETS —72x90 Heavy Bleached Hemmed Sheets; round thread; worth 60c; 300 dozen..... 55c
SINGLE BED SPREADS —200 Heavy White Bed Spreads; very best crocheted Spreads; hotel special; will have to be sold later for not less than \$1.35—buy now..... 98c	SHEETS —81x90 Very Best Bleached Seamed Sheets; 200 dozen; will be 60c later—buy now..... 49c
BED SPREADS —3 cases Heavy Crocheted White Spreads; Marcelline patterns; large double-bed size; weight 2½ pounds—special for this sale..... 98c	SHEETS —81x90 Extra Heavy Fine Bleached Hemmed Sheets; the balance of our 1903 contract; with cotton at 10c (as it now is) they'll soon be 90c; buy your season's supply now—you'll save money..... 65c

Great Sale of Damaged Mattings. Did you read about our purchase of 500 rolls of damaged Japanese Matting? It is linen warp and can be used on either side. If you are likely to need any Matting this spring, you ought to know that we have 500 rolls of slightly damaged Matting that you can get at half price. You can hardly see the damage, but you can easily see the bargain. These cannot last long. Be sure you are here Friday to get choice of 30c Matting for..... 15c	Corsets and Petticoats. Special—9 to 10 A. M.—R. & G. Corsets, 25c 25c for factory seconds Heavily Boned Empire Long and Medium Waists, all sizes, white, drab and fancy; for one hour, 25c. 50c for \$1.00 Warner Rustproof Corsets, full gored, straight front, long hip, low bust; brah only; 15 to 35; a bargain. \$1.00 for \$2.00 Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, made full wide with deep Spanish flounce, trimmed in four stitched ruffles; \$2.00 value; \$1.00. 98c for \$3.00 American Lady Corsets, the late model; full gored, straight front, fancy brah only; sizes 18 to 26; while they last, 98c.	Suits, Jackets and Waists New Spring Suits arriving every day. Prices range from \$40.00 down to \$7.50. THESE BARGAINS FRIDAY: \$15.00 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in fine all-wool materials; latest styles; all sizes; should not sell less than \$15.00, but Friday, to give the best value in St. Louis, Our Price..... \$6.95 \$15.00 Ladies' Finest Kersey Jackets; latest styles—your choice, Friday..... \$5.95 \$75.00 Electric and Nearestal Jackets; finest ever shown—Friday..... \$39.50 \$1.50 Ladies' Waists; clean and fresh—Friday..... 75c \$1.00 Calico Wrappers; large sizes only..... 50c	Basement Bargains. Swiss, 15c quality, Corded Swisses, in remnants; 8 to 10..... 3c New Percales, suitable for Ladies' Wrappers; choicest patterns; worth 10c..... 6c Scotch Woven and Printed Madras, some worth up to 25c..... 10c Men's 20c Black Seamen's Socks..... 5c Men's 50c and 25c Silk Socks..... 5c Ladies' 50c and \$1.00 Jersey Blouses..... 25c Vests for..... 25c Children's 35c and 50c Underwear for..... 10c	Men's Negligee Shirts At Half Price. 500 dozen Men's and Boys' Fine Madras Cloth Shirts, nice, neat, new styles—mostly neat black and white stripes and small figures—made and finished equal to any \$1.50 shirt in the market; comes with cuffs attached or 1 pair extra cuffs; sizes 12½ to 17½; actual value today, \$1.00 each; choice this week, each..... 50c
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\$1.00 52-Inch Black Mohairs AT 9:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. 50 pieces 52-inch Black Mohair Sicilians, rich, lustrous goods; well worth \$1.00 yard; for one-half hour Friday..... 47c	12½c British Woven Madras AT 9 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. Tomorrow morning we will place on sale 25 pieces of extra good quality Woven Madras, in tan and white and tan and black stripes; these goods are 34 inches wide, warranted fast colors; sold as a bargain at 12½c; on sale in basement for one-half hour..... 5½c	50c All-Wool Albaiross AT 9 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. Friday at 9 a. m. we will offer 40 pieces double width All-Wool Albaiross, colors light blue, rose, pink, cream, old rose, turquoise, electric blue, etc.; regular value 50c; for half hour Friday at..... 33c	\$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants AT 9:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. 20 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, made from short pieces of the finest pure wool chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds; the kind of pants usually sold for \$1.00 and upwards; half hour at..... 39c	\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine AT 10:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. 1193 All-Silk Crepe de Chine, for evening wear; beautiful, lustrous all-crepe fabric; elegant assortment of rich shades, rose, pink, black, turquoise, blue and white; also black and white; worth \$1.00 per yard..... 57c
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WOMAN'S HANDS DISFIGURE ROBBER

Marks of Struggle Cause Arrest of Negro Who Had Articles Taken From Mrs. Levi.

CHAIN OF PURSE SNAPPED

Dark Spot on Maryland Avenue Side-walk Is Scene of Attack and Resistance.

Mrs. W. H. Levi of 4114 Maryland avenue, fought desperately but unsuccessfully with the negro purse satcher who beat and robbed her near her home Wednesday night, but the marks of the fight which she made caused the arrest of Thomas Stude-mire, a negro residing at 131 1/2 South Eighth street, an hour later.

Thursday a warrant was issued charging Stude-mire with highway robbery, although Mrs. Levi was unable to identify him. When arrested Stude-mire had in his possession Mrs. Levi's purse, her card case, a post-office money order for \$10, and \$3 in cash, all stolen from Mrs. Levi.

Mrs. Levi was walking home when attacked on the sidewalk. She had a tight hold on the chain of her purse, and successfully resisted the first effort to get it from her.

As the negro did not run, but pulled at the purse, Mrs. Levi attacked him, beating him with her clenched free hand and pulling at his clothing wherever opportunity offered.

The negro fought back, striking Mrs. Levi several heavy blows on the face and bruising her, but she resisted until the greater strength of the negro overcame her hold on the chain of the purse and it was wrested from her.

Exhausted from the five minutes' struggle, during which no one came near the spot, Mrs. Levi did not attempt to pursue the negro, but went home, fainting as she gained admission to the house.

An hour after her son had reported the robbery to the police he was called to the Manchester avenue station to identify the negro if possible, but was unable to do so, as the scene of the robbery was so dark that she was unable to see his features.

LOOK OUT

For the gem offered in "ready-to-wear" goods at the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

ALIMONY FROM HER OWN EARNINGS

Woman Tells of Long Residence Apart From Husband in the Same House.

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ENDS HIS SORROWS ON MOTHER'S GRAVE

Arthur E. Little, Clerk at Union Station, Drinks Carbolic Acid in Bellefontaine Cemetery—"I Am Going to Mother for Advice," He Wrote.

Worried until he did not know what to do Arthur E. Little, aged 35, drank carbolic acid and died on his mother's grave in Bellefontaine Cemetery Thursday morning.

He was found there at 3:30 by Thomas Hannagan, an employee at the cemetery. By the side of the dead man was an empty half-pint bottle that had contained carbolic acid.

In a pocket of his coat was found a memorandum requesting that in case of accident notice be sent to his mother, Mrs. Little, stenographer at an agricultural company in Carondelet. Miss Little is a sister of the suicide. Their home is at 3111 Minerva avenue.

The despondent man left a last message to his sister, and though he declared that worry had prompted him to end his life, he did not state the cause of his unrest.

Little was a clerk in the ticket office at the Union station. Little has been an employee of the Union station ticket office for seven or eight years. It was stated Thursday afternoon that no one connected with the ticket office

HIS LAST MESSAGE.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1934.
Dear Sister:
I can neither think nor do the right thing. You will be better off without me. Money and papers are in the tin box in the bookcase. I am going to mother for advice. You will find me in the cemetery near mother's grave.
Be brave and do not worry. Worry has been my undoing. It will all right some time. A long farewell.
Forgive me and remember me for what I was. I can be of no use to you here any more.
Yours,
ARTHUR.

knew of any motive for the suicide. At the Whitman Agriculture Co., the firm which Little wrote employed his sister, it was stated Thursday morning that Mary E. Little had not been employed by the company for the last eight months.

MAY CRITICISE ROCKEFELLER.

Chicago University Professors Won't Lose Jobs for It, Harper Says.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Members of the University of Chicago faculty may criticize at will, favorably or otherwise, the actions of John D. Rockefeller, the institution's most liberal benefactor, without fear of dismissal. This announcement was made by President Harper to the senior class at the university, in response to a question.

It was asked by the student: "Would any professor be dismissed for criticizing John D. Rockefeller in relation to the Standard Oil Co. and public affairs?"

President Harper replied: "The members of the faculty have a right to say as they please. The university stands for free speech. No professor has ever been dismissed for expressing his opinion on any subject."

COLE YOUNGER IN WASHINGTON

Capitol Interested in Former Bandit, Who Seeks Fair Concession.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Cole Younger is a center of attraction at the National Hotel. He came to Washington this morning, and during the day, had an interview with Senator Coddell and other members of the Missouri delegation.

The former bandit wants to get some kind of a concession at the World's Fair and is securing endorsements from public men. Just what he wants to do he did not reveal.

Lehrs Cleared of Charge.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday, Judge Moore reversed the decision of Police Judge Tracy, who, a month ago, fined Sam Lehrs of 721 North Spring avenue \$5 for loitering around the corridor of the Four Courts.

MISSOURI FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

From Thirty to Thirty-Five Per Cent on Grains and Five to Fifty on Merchandise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Missouri board of railroad commissioners held a meeting at their office here last Monday afternoon and finally passed upon and adopted a maximum distance freight rate schedule for this state. The schedule, as adopted by the board, was prepared and promulgated by Clerk T. M. Bradbury of the board today. It makes a sweeping reduction in freight rates in Missouri, a summary of which is as follows: On grain, the reduction is from 30 to 35 per cent; on live stock, from 30 to 40 per cent; on soft coal, about 50 per cent; on hard coal, about 25 per cent; on lumber, about 15 per cent; on merchandise, the rate reduction ranges from 5 to 50 per cent, and on the classes the reduction ranges from 6 to 50 per cent. This comparison of rates was made by the new schedule and by the present Missouri statute on maximum rates, and also by the distance tariff rates which are now in use by the various railroads operating in the state of Missouri.

NEW REPUBLIC IN FIELD.

President of Counani in South America Seeks Recognition.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Adolphe Briez, formerly a captain in the French army and now claiming to be president of what he terms "The Republic of Counani," in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain recognition of his government by Briez.

Briez says that "Counani" comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a president of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Briez declares further that the people of "Counani" refused to accept the decision of the arbitrator and organized a new republic, recognition of which is now sought from all the powers. According to the president of this new republic, "Counani" is two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians who support the new government. It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

Professions at Visitation.

At the Visitation Convent at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning Miss Loretto Bolger of Minocqua, Wis., received the habit of the order, and Sister Letitia Fayton and Marie de Sales Corey were professed.

SECRETARY SHAW CALLS ON BANKS

The Government Will Need \$50,000,000 to Disburse in Connection With Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositors holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchases:
"Sir—It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay \$50,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an interoceanic canal. In addition to this, there are outstanding obligations of the United States Government, which, by their terms, mature Feb. 1, 1934, and Congress is considering a proposition to loan between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. To meet these probable demands it will be necessary to withdraw at least \$30,000,000 from depository banks.
"You are therefore requested to make immediate preparation for the payment on demand of (20 per cent) at new York, in some one of the New York depository banks, to be used in settlement for the canal right-of-way.
"If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities now held by the government of your deposit, you will so inform this office and arrange to have the same liquidated within ten days of the date of the call for funds. The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine Islands and Hawaii will be retained, if desired.
"Please acknowledge receipt.
"Respectfully,
"L. M. SHAW, Secretary."

Bury Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Chocolate caramel and bonbon mixture, 10 a pound.

Illinois Militia Orders.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Adjutant General Scott has issued an order directing the following officers of the First Illinois cavalry regiment of the Illinois National Guard to report to the examining board at the regimental headquarters at Springfield, Feb. 18, for examination: First Lieutenant Edward J. Sweeney, Troop B; Second Lieutenant Fred J. Sweeney, Troop B; Leave of absence, with permission, to leave the state, is granted Brigadier General D. Jack Foster, commander of the Third Brigade, I. N. G.

WILL COOK BY THE SUN'S HEAT.

St. Louis Man Granted Rights for Unique Lunch Stand.
Knut C. Wilson of St. Louis has secured a concession from the World's Fair management to harness the sun for the purpose of cooking eggs and frying ham.
Wilson says that with the aid of 4,000 mirrors arranged in a manner that he has carefully planned, he can generate heat to 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit, or whatever heat he needs. He has not explained how he will cook his lunches on cloudy days.

THE AX

of toughest steel by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1929 and commenced to take your medicine January 29th," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Sheppard of Poplar Bluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am now a healthy woman. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is "just as good" medicine. Blisters are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



Toilet Articles & Stationery

TOILET SOAP—Fine perfumed glycerine and King Cole's White Tar—Crawford's price 5c—2 for 5c
TALCUM POWDER—Bailey's Violet Perfumed—Crawford's price 10c—The May Co. Price. 6c
ENVELOPES—Square shapes, 25 in package—Crawford's price 5c—The May Co. Price. 2c
WRITING PAPER—24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes—Crawford's price 10c—The May Co. Price. 7c

Notions.

ROSE SUPPORTERS—All colors; the following styles, with belt, with clasp tops and front hook, some with elastic. Crawford's price 25c to 35c; The May Co. Price. 15c
PINS—Black, white and assorted colors. Glass head pins, 60 in fancy box. Crawford's price 10c; The May Co. Price. 4c
BUTTONS—White pearl, 3 sizes, 2 dozen on card. Crawford's price 10c; The May Co. Price. 5c

Carpets and Rugs.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS—Nice selection of patterns, with or without borders to match. D. Crawford & Co.'s price, per yard, 85c; The May Co.'s Cut Price. 67c
BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS—Size 6x12 feet; good-wearing designs. D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$14.50; The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$12.50
WILTON VELVET ROOM RUGS—In floral or Oriental colorings. D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$18.50; The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$15.00

Store Opens at 8 O'Clock A. M.

THE MAY CO.
"THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS."
Formerly D. Crawford & Co., Washington Av. & 6th St.

Store Closes at 6 O'Clock P. M.

A REMNANT SALE! A REMNANT CHANCE!!

Remnant Bargains now prevail in Ribbons, Trimmings, Towelings, Laces, Linings, Linens, Cottons, Calicoes and Embroideries.

One-Half Regular Prices!

SILK REMNANTS

From 1 to 10 yards each will make up nicely for Waists, Kimonos and Skirts. Here's a variety of the leading textures and patterns.

One-Half Regular Price

WASH REMNANTS

In Batistes, Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, Organdies, Dimities, Lace Stripes Effects, Tissues, Mousseline de Soie and Oxford Suitings

One-Third Actual Values

BLACK GOODS REMNANTS

Serges, Broadcloths, Henriettas, Velvings, Poplins, Voiles, Etamines, Lattice Cloth and Novelities.

One-Half Price and Less

REMNANTS IN COLORED DRESS GOODS

A most inviting accumulation—Homespun, Whipcords, Tweeds, Covert Cloths, Voiles, Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Crepe de Chines and Etamines.

One-Half Price and Less

Stoves.

STEEL RANGE—Six-hole Rop high-grade Range, with high warming closet, asbestos lined, large-size oven, with full nickel trimmings. Crawford's price \$20.90; The May Co.'s Closing Out Price. \$20.00
STEEL RANGE—Six-hole Favorite has high warming closet, perforated lining of asbestos, nickel trimmed, with heavy cast-iron base. Crawford's price \$25.00; The May Co.'s Closing Out Price. \$23.75

Blankets and Comforts

12-4 Cotton Fleece Blankets, extra heavy (tan), were \$2.25—\$1.50 cut to (pair)
12-4 Gray Fleece Cotton Blankets, extra heavy, were \$1.25—\$1.00 cut to (pair)
11-4 Fancy Gray Blankets, were \$1.25—cut to (pair) 95c

Art Needlework Specials

PILLOW RIBBON—4 inches wide, linen color with blue, green, helio and red edge—Crawford's price 25c a yard—The May Co. Cut Price. 10c
TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS—24 inches square, six combinations—Crawford's price 75c and \$1.00—The May Co. Price. 39c
RENAISSANCE DOILIES—4 inches round, all lace—Crawford's price 25c—The May Co. Price. 19c

After-Inventory Inducements On Our Cloak Floor!

Crawford's Stock Silk Petticoats Sacrificed.
435 in all, of best quality taffetas—black and colors—\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Crawford Silk Skirts, to close. \$3.95

\$5.00 DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS—Of fancy mixtures and plain all-wool cloths—special—all lengths and shades. \$2.65

Entire Tailored Suit Stock—fall and winter goods at the price of material—see them. Only 55 of them left.

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 WRAPPERS—Odds and ends—of best wool materials—some flannellettes—regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00. 75c

\$4.50 odds and ends in Silk Waists. \$1.98
\$5.00 Albatross Waists. \$2.25
\$6.00 AND \$8.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' CAPES—Of golf cloth or kersey—choice. \$1.95

Millinery.

Ready-to-Trim ideas of handsome braid for \$1.45 and \$1.95
Also better grades for \$3.95 and \$4.45
Trimmings appropriate for these will be on sale at the following prices—
Extra quality of Roses, 3 in a bunch. 25c

Final Clean-Up on \$3.00 Winter Coats GO AT 50c
\$10.00 Coats GO AT \$3.95
\$18.00 Coats GO AT \$6.95
Best in the house up to \$30. \$9.95

A sacrifice to make this department popular in town.

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 IMPORTED VESTING—Pure white and neat colored patterns. \$1.00

Entire Stock of CHILDREN'S CLOAKS—Values up to \$7.50. What is left of them—choice. \$1.95

Furs Sacrificed.

\$6.00 Cluster Scarfs. \$2.50
\$8.00 3/4-length Scarfs. \$3.95
\$15.00 Long Scarfs. \$7.50
\$25.00 Double Large Scarfs. \$9.95
Fur Coats at almost half regular prices.

Friday Specials in Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' 25c Fast Black Lace Lisle Thread Hose—Friday 7 pairs for \$1.95—15c
Misses' and Children's 50c Imported French Lisle Thread, all over lace and drop stitch, black, white and colored, sizes a little broken—Friday, per pair 35c
Children's and Infants' 25c Imported Fast Black 1x1 Rib Cotton Hose, fashioned feet—Friday. 15c
Infants' 25c Imported Fine Gauge Red Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib—Friday, per pair. 10c
Ladies' 50c Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Vests, regular sizes and extra large, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, pants French bands—Friday. 35c
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fast Black Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, Norfolk and New Brunswick make—Friday, each. \$1.00
Ladies' \$1.00 Mercerized Silk Finish Jersey Ribbed Vests, medium weight, silk trimmed, pearl buttons—Friday, each. 75c
Children's 50c Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Ecu Union Suits, drop seats—Friday, each. 35c

Ribbons.

LOUISIANE RIBBON—3/4 to 4 inches wide, red, light blue, pink, mauve and many other colors; Crawford's price 10c—The May Co. Price. 10c
SATIN RIBBON—No. 2, not all colors; Crawford's price for 10-yard piece 30c—The May Co. Price. 10c
VELVET RIBBON—Nos. 5 and 7, brown, vert. cardinal, navy, sage green and light blue; Crawford's price 20c—The May Co. Price. 9c

Granite Ware.

DISH PAN—"Imperial" ware, 17-quart size, seamless. Crawford's price \$1.25; The May Co. Price. 85c
COVERED KETTLE—"Imperial" ware, 3 quart size, has enameled cover. Crawford's price 85c; The May Co. Price. 70c
CAKE PAN—"Imperial" ware, 9-inch size, for layer cakes. Crawford's price 18c; The May Co. Price. 15c
Also with pearl, turquoise and garnet sets. Crawford's price \$1.95; The May Co. Price. \$1.35

Crockery.

DINNER SET—English porcelain, blue decoration, floral design, has 100 pieces. Crawford's price \$18.95; The May Co. Price. \$4.00
TEA SET—Carved china, pink decoration, and green floral patterns, 50 pieces. Crawford's price \$18.95; The May Co. Price. \$2.50
TEA SET—Carved china, pink decoration, rosebud pattern, 50 pieces. Crawford's price \$18.95; The May Co. Price. \$5.75

Wash Goods

50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, with black figures and embroidery effects—Crawford's price 10c—The May Co. Price. 4c
75 pieces Dimities, light and navy grounds, with small designs—Crawford's price 10c—The May Co. Price. 6c
65 pieces Fancy Striped Mercerized Organdies—Crawford's price 15c—The May Co. Price. 10c

Furniture Department to Be Discontinued.

MEN'S SHAVING CABINETS—In quartered golden oak only, with beveled French plate mirrors—D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$6.75 \$10.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$6.75
HALL AND DESK CHAIRS—In oak and mahogany finish—D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$5.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$2.98
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES—In golden oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple, with French plate mirrors—D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$13.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$8.75

MANTEL BEDS—Mahogany and oak finish, with top mirrors—D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$18.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$10.00
BOOKCASES—In oak and mahogany finish, with glass doors. D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$5.25—The May Co.'s Cut Price. \$6.50
TABOURETTES—In solid oak with pretty carved supports. D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$1.25—The May Co.'s Cut Price. 75c

MOURNING DRESS IS BRIDAL ROBE

Young Woman's Wedding Follows Death of Mother, Who Had Hoped to Live to See It.

The odors of bridal bouquet and funeral wreaths sweetly and sadly intermingled in the home of John Joyce, 4251 De Soto avenue.

Wednesday morning his wife died; Wednesday afternoon his daughter married, as the mother had wished.

The funeral masses for the dead will be said Friday at 2 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus where 48 hours before, the words of the daughter's marriage ceremony were repeated.

Mrs. Mary Joyce, the mother, had been ill for several weeks. Her daughter, Leonarda, married to James F. Keady of 2400 North Broadway was set for April; but the mother, fearing she would not live, until that date, asked that the ceremony be advanced to February 3 that she might see her daughter married.

The mother seemed happier and better as the wedding day approached and watched with interest the making of the bridal robe of white and the draping of the trailing veil. Tuesday night she kissed her daughter, smiled as she said: "Tomorrow will be your wedding day," and bade her goodnight.

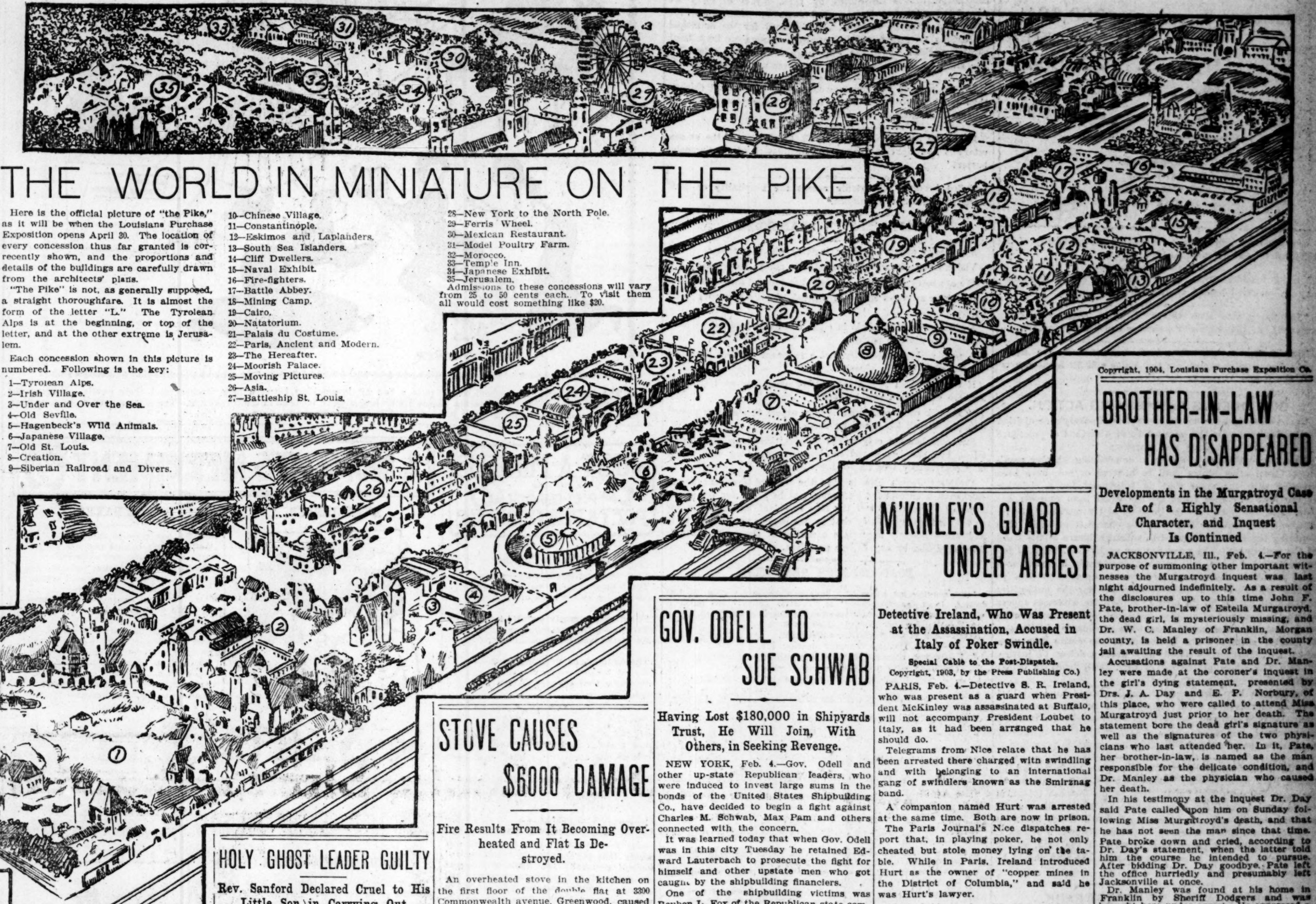
At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Joyce suffered a sudden collapse. Her physician was hurriedly summoned, and Father F. W. Tallon, her pastor, was called to her bedside. But, almost before the weeping family realized the danger, she was dead.

The daughter and the family knew that if she could have spoken with her last breath, she would have asked that the wedding be not delayed; and so, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Leonarda, wearing the white bridal gown and veil, went with Mr. Keady to the Church of the Holy Name and was married by the priest who had performed the last sacred rites at the mother's bedside.

The ceremony was simple, with only a few relatives as witnesses, and with James McNulty and Miss Della Joyce, a cousin of the bride, as attendants.

Then the bridal bouquet was placed amid the funeral wreaths and the bridal robe was laid aside for a dress of mourning.

OFFICIAL PICTURE OF THE PIKE, WITH EVERY CONCESSION CORRECTLY SHOWN



THE WORLD IN MINIATURE ON THE PIKE

Here is the official picture of "the Pike," as it will be when the Louisiana Purchase Exposition opens April 30. The location of every concession thus far granted is correctly shown, and the proportions and details of the buildings are carefully drawn from the architect's plans.

"The Pike" is not, as generally supposed, a straight thoroughfare. It is almost the form of the letter "L." The Tyrolean Alps is at the beginning, or top of the letter, and at the other extreme is Jerusalem.

Each concession shown in this picture is numbered. Following is the key:

- 1-Tyrolean Alps.
- 2-Irish Village.
- 3-Under and Over the Sea.
- 4-Old Seville.
- 5-Hagenbeck's Wild Animals.
- 6-Japanese Village.
- 7-Old St. Louis.
- 8-Creation.
- 9-Siberian Railroad and Divers.

- 10-Chinese Village.
- 11-Constantinople.
- 12-Eskimos and Laplanders.
- 13-South Sea Islanders.
- 14-Cliff Dwellers.
- 15-Naval Exhibit.
- 16-Fire-fighters.
- 17-Battle Abbey.
- 18-Mining Camp.
- 19-Cairo.
- 20-Naturium.
- 21-Palais du Costume.
- 22-Paris, Ancient and Modern.
- 23-The Hereafter.
- 24-Moorish Palace.
- 25-Moving Pictures.
- 26-Asia.
- 27-Battleship St. Louis.

Admissions to these concessions will vary from 25 to 50 cents each. To visit them all would cost something like \$2.

STUDENTS AT WAR ON THE PRESIDENT

Belleville High School Boys Launch Campaign to Turn Out the Head of the Board.

Unique is the situation that promises to develop in Belleville when the High School boys take the field there, campaigning for the success of their special ticket at the spring school election.

Three members and a president of the board of education are to be chosen at the polls. The election comes early in April and the 70 boy students at the High School have already begun to caucus. They declare that as a measure of self-protection, for the sake of the school and their own educations, they are compelled to take up politics at this time. The six male members of the class will lead the fight, followed by the five lower classes.

Their opposition is directed especially toward President Adam Ehret and other members of the present board. The boys assert that the very existence of the school is endangered by the presidency of Mr. Ehret. They charge that he was elected by the bribery vote and that, in fact, he is not the proper kind of man to be at the head of an educational system. They cite that upon his first presentation of diplomas to a graduating class a year ago President Ehret said: "We do not want no high school. What we want is to learn our girls to cook."

The high school boys declare that the present board is letting the high school run down, that a threat was once made to reduce the number of teachers from 6 to 4, and that great opposition was made to the payment of a \$5-cent bill for laboratory apparatus. Furthermore, President Ehret was arrested and fined the day before the last commencement exercises for fighting on the streets.

The high school boys, who range in age from 14 to 18 years, realize that their action may savor of freshness and disrespect. They wish to be respectful to their superiors but they declare that their own interests demand this action, that by virtue of their relation to the board the teachers are not in a position to join in the fight and that in many cases parents are slow to show interest.

The boys intend soliciting the candidacy of good men, then by working on their parents and friends, to secure the election of their ticket. The boys propose to work at the polls on election day, though they themselves, will not be entitled to vote.

CARDINAL DEL VAL SUES FOR A CHURCH

He Claims Santa Prassede, Which Is Now Used as a Barracks, in Rome.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Cardinal del Val, the Pontifical secretary of state, has begun suit in the Italian courts against the government to recover his titular church at Santa Prassede. This has long been in possession of the government, which leased it to the municipality of Rome for barracks purposes.

Incidentally, the Roman municipality also has been made a defendant in the suit, in which the cardinal asks that the court declare the building to be the property of the church, and that he, as vicar of the same, has the right to use it and its buildings for himself and his court, when he visits the church, as is his duty, several times a year.

The cardinal begs the court also to order the restitution of the rent the buildings should have produced since the day he took solemn possession, and that at least a sufficient portion of said buildings be detached and arranged in order to make a convenient residence for himself and his court.

The action has made a sensation, because by it the secretary of state seems to admit the civil supremacy of the Italian government in Rome. It has also been made the subject of some caustic remarks about the "court," which the cardinal claims to have the right to lodge properly.

The Tribune goes so far as to suggest that Cardinal del Val follow the example of a predecessor of his, Cardinal Mamia, who spent large sums of money in the restoration of his titular Church of St. Cecilia a work to which the government gave cheerful aid.

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HOLY GHOST LEADER GUILTY

Rev. Sanford Declared Cruel to His Little Son in Carrying Out Religious Tenets.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. F. W. Sanford, head of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society headquarters of which are at Shiloh, was found guilty of cruelty to his 6-year-old son in the supreme court today. Sentence was deferred. The state charged that Sanford, in fulfillment of his religious teachings, compelled his son to fast for 72 hours. The defense offered no evidence.

STOVE CAUSES \$6000 DAMAGE

Fire Results From It Becoming Overheated and Flat Is Destroyed.

An overheated stove in the kitchen on the first floor of the double flat at 3200 Commonwealth avenue, Greenwood, caused damage estimated at \$6000 Wednesday evening.

The building is owned by Wm. Philbert, who lived downstairs. George A. Spies lives upstairs. The fire started at 9 o'clock, when Philbert and his family were out. Spies and his family escaped without trouble.

Philbert estimates his loss at \$3500; Spies says he lost \$2500.

GOV. ODELL TO SUE SCHWAB

Having Lost \$180,000 in Shipyard Trust, He Will Join With Others, in Seeking Revenge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Gov. Odell and other up-state Republican leaders, who were induced to invest large sums in the bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Co., have decided to begin a fight against Charles M. Schwab, Max Baer and others connected with the concern.

It was learned today that when Gov. Odell was in this city Tuesday he retained Edward Lauterbach to prosecute the fight for himself and other upstate men who got caught by the shipbuilding financiers.

One of the shipbuilding victims was Reuben L. Fox of the Republican state committee. He got caught for \$10,000 of the shipbuilding bonds. Gov. Odell paid over \$180,000 in cash for \$200,000 of the bonds.

Mr. Untermyer today prepared papers in the name of Mr. Fox on application to Justice Kirkpatrick of the United States Circuit Court for New Jersey to have Mr. Fox made a party plaintiff in the Untermyer suit to have the shipbuilding company declared insolvent.

M'KINLEY'S GUARD UNDER ARREST

Detective Ireland, Who Was Present at the Assassination, Accused in Italy of Poker Swindle.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 4.—Detective S. R. Ireland, who was present as a guard when President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo, will not accompany President Loubet to Italy, as it had been arranged that he should do.

Telegrams from Nice relate that he has been arrested there charged with swindling and with belonging to an international gang of swindlers known as the Smirznag band.

A companion named Hurt was arrested at the same time. Both are now in prison.

The Paris Journal's N. C. dispatches report that, in playing poker, he not only cheated but stole money lying on the table. While in Paris, Ireland introduced Hurt as the owner of "copper mines in the District of Columbia," and said he was Hurt's lawyer.

He had big cards with "Special Service of the United States" on them. He won large sums at poker, playing in his rooms, first at the Continental Hotel and then at the Grand Hotel, until he was driven from both.

He played poker coming over on the steamship Minneapolis.

Ireland was made quite a social lion here and was a prominent figure at Ambassador Porter's receptions.

BROTHER-IN-LAW HAS DISAPPEARED

Developments in the Murgatroyd Case Are of a Highly Sensational Character, and Inquest Is Continued

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 4.—For the purpose of summoning other important witnesses the Murgatroyd inquest was last night adjourned indefinitely. As a result of the disclosures up to this time John F. Pate, brother-in-law of Estelle Murgatroyd, the dead girl, is mysteriously missing, and Dr. W. C. Manley of Franklin, Morgan county, is held a prisoner in the county jail awaiting the result of the inquest.

Accusations against Pate and Dr. Manley were made at the coroner's inquest in the girl's dying statement, presented by Mrs. J. A. Day and E. P. Norbury, of this place, who were called to attend Miss Murgatroyd just prior to her death. The statement bore the dead girl's signature as well as the signatures of the two physicians who last attended her. In it, Pate, her brother-in-law, is named as the man responsible for the delicate condition, and Dr. Manley as the physician who caused her death.

In his testimony at the inquest Dr. Day said Pate called upon him on Sunday following Miss Murgatroyd's death, and that he has not seen the man since that time. Pate broke down and cried, according to Dr. Day's statement, when the latter told him the course he intended to pursue. After bidding Dr. Day goodbye, Pate left the office hurriedly and presumably left Jacksonville at once.

Dr. Manley was found at his home in Franklin by Sheriff Rodgers and was brought here under arrest. He expressed a desire to Coroner Reynolds to appear and testify at the inquest, insisting that he had no knowledge of the case, until he was told concerning the girl's dying statement. Then Dr. Manley secured the services of Judge C. A. Barnes as counsel and upon Barnes' advice refused to testify before the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Annie Pate wife of the accused and sister of the dead girl, took the stand and testified that she had no knowledge of the trouble, other than things which have been told her. Every effort is being made to locate the missing Pate.

STOP SALE!

BARGAINS WORTH STOPPING FOR AT BRANDT'S

We ask you to stop and think! Is a dollar worth stopping for? Is it good sense to stop and save \$1.50 on \$4.00 Shoes? Can any one help stopping to save \$2.00 on \$5.00 Shoes? This is what all may do by coming to a FULL STOP at "BRANDT'S STOP SALE."

<h3>Stop for Men's Bargains.</h3> <p>275 pairs MEN'S Shoes, were originally tan, dyed them black; good as any shoe; formerly sold for prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00; sizes 6 to 12; AA to B—now—</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>225 pairs MEN'S Satin Calf Lace Shoes; medium heavy soles, round toes; sizes 8½ to 12, C, D and E, \$2.00 to...</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>240 pairs MEN'S Lace Shoes, in satin calf; good soles; St. Louis and London toes; tip or plain; sizes 6 to 11 (Nos. 7½ or 8)—</p> <p>\$1.48</p>	<p>429 pairs MEN'S Enamel Lace Shoes; full round toe, tipped; Goodyear welt; heavy soles; sizes 6 to 10, AA to E—</p> <p>\$2.48</p>
<p>LADIES' HIGH SHOES.</p> <p>306 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes; patent tip, opera and school heel; good weight extension soles; 2½ to 7; stop paying \$1.50—Our Price is—</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>LADIES' SHOES.</p> <p>197 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes; opera toe, patent tip, since or heavy soles, medium heels; 2½ to 7; wide widths—Our Price—</p> <p>\$1.25</p>	<p>189 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers and Julietts, in bright colors; good sizes—Our Price—</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SHOES.</p> <p>136 pairs Child's Sample Shoes; black, blue, red and fancy combinations; all sizes, 4 and 7, at—</p> <p>50c</p>
<p>276 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes; lace, coin toe, tipped; heavy extension soles; 3 to 7—Our Price—</p> <p>\$1.35</p>	<p>189 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers and Julietts, in bright colors; good sizes—Our Price—</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>127 pairs Child's Soft Kid Lace Shoes; turn soles, wide toes, tipped spring heels; 6 to 8, B to E—Our Price—</p> <p>75c</p>	<p>MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.</p> <p>265 pairs Misses' Kid Box Calf and some Patent Leathers; medium weight soles; neat round toes; low heels; 11½ to 2½—Our Price is—</p> <p>98c</p>
<p>Ladies' Patent Colt Lace (some bluchers); a few buttons; dull top heavy extension soles; "Pe-Tay" last; good sizes—Our Price—</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>236 pairs Child's Fine Box Calf Shoes; heavy soles, extended full round toes, tipped, spring heels, 2½ to 11, C, D and E—Our Price—</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SHOES</p> <p>362 pairs Youth's and Boys' Shoes; several different kinds but all good; most all sizes from 11 to 15½—Our Price—</p> <p>98c</p>	

THE GIRL IN RED

Complete in Twelve Installments.

Back Numbers of the Post-Dispatch Containing Previous Chapters of "The Girl in Red" May Be Obtained From Your Newsdealer

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
Arthur Gray rescues from death a beautiful girl who is dressed from head to foot in vivid red. He declares himself to be in love with her and resolves to win her. She is accompanied by her father's secretary, a timid little man named Jared Symes. Gray gains Symes' gratitude by saving him from an attack by Simon Farjeon, a banker, who also loves the Girl in Red. Farjeon vows vengeance against Gray.
At a handkerchief counter Gray meets Kathleen Vernon, whose wealthy father's will has left all his estate to Simon Farjeon, her cousin. She promises to help Gray discover the Girl in Red. Gray learns where the latter lives and goes to see her. He is shadowed by a man who must lose his whole fortune if he marries a woman older than himself. She tries to discover the Girl in Red's age. She tells him she is about to make four purchases at St. Louis stores. The sum paid for the first three divided by the amount of the fourth will equal her age. She tells him if he can discover her age by pursuing the amount of these purchases he may win her.

CHAPTER IV.

On the Trail.

"AND you actually found where she lived? How clever of you! But I tell you, what a task for her to set you! It is a veritable love quest."
Though Kathleen Vernon strove to speak gaily, there was a shade of sadness in her tone. This minor note, however, was all unnoticed by Gray, who, full of his own love story, had scant heed for other people's feelings. He was in love—or fancied he was, which amounts to the same thing while it lasts—and the love of a man for a maid is not always replete with unselfishness.
"Track," he said, "it is a difficult task she has set me. How am I to go to every store in the city every day for the next month and ask every salesgirl there if a Girl in Red has bought anything there, and what the purchase was and how much it cost? Last evening in the moonlight with her eyes on me anything seemed easy, but I see now how utterly impossible it all is. In the first place, I can't make the rounds of every store every single day and interview each girl. There are not enough hours to a day. In the second place, not a single girl in 8 would answer a total stranger's questions. In the third place, I'd be kicked out or arrested as a crank or a shoplifter before I'd left the first store. It's impossible unless—"
"Unless?"
"Unless you'll help me!" he said earnestly. "I know I've no right to ask it, but it means so very much to me."
The long dark lashes trembled for a moment over Kathleen's topaz eyes. Then she looked up, frankly, honestly, into his earnest face.
"I think I can help you," she said. "I belong to a little club made up of girls who work in nearly every big store in the city. We meet every week. Tomorrow evening we hold a little reception. I'll manage to speak to one of the girls from each store and ask her as a favor to me to pass the word to other girls in her store and get them all to be on the lookout for the Girl in Red and to make a note for me of the amount of her purchases."
"Oh, I shall be a thousand times obliged,"

HOW TO TELL THE AGE OF THE GIRL IN RED

First Prize - - - Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each.
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each.

To begin with, the Girl in Red is in her teens and there is no fraction in her age. She is so many integer years and so many integer months old. You have that information to start with.
Now then, to find her age: There will be twelve chapters in this story and in each chapter three of the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 will be printed as numbers or figures—not spelled out. One of these numbers is to be selected each day—you must pick one of the three yourself—and when the story is completed add the four selected numbers in the first four chapters, subtract the selected number in the fifth, add the numbers in the sixth, seventh and eighth chapters, subtract the number in the ninth, add the number in the tenth, multiply by the number in the eleventh and divide by the number in the twelfth. The quotient and remainder will be the Girl in Red's age in years and months. And remember she's under twenty. Read the story carefully and you may find therein something that will give you a clew to her age. The number in the first chapter was 3.
Fill out this blank when the story is completed and send it to "Girl in Red" Editor Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo. The story will end Friday, Feb. 12, and the prize winners will be announced Sunday, Feb. 14.

No. of Chap.	The Right Number	No. of Chap.	The Right Number	No. of Chap.	The Right Number
1	3	5	Subtract	9	Subtract
2	Add	6	Add	10	Add
3	Add	7	Add	11	Multiply by
4	Add	8	Add	12	Divide by

The Girl in Red's Age..... Years..... Months

Sender's Name

Address

"Very," answered Kathleen, seriously. "You ran a great risk. Suppose the first man had succeeded in reaching you before you turned, and in the struggle you had gone over the cliff. What would have happened?"
"I'd probably have waited at the bottom till the corner arrived," replied Arthur carelessly. "But if I'd had a show to come to grips with him I'd have been willing to take my chances. You know I've been a football player for years and I'm still in pretty good condition."
Kathleen looked narrowly at the speaker, but there was no hint of bravado in his

Yet, as he had neglected to release her from it it was a promise, and as such it was sacred to Kathleen Vernon.
So when the handkerchief was returned from the parcel department she deftly slipped the card inside the yellow paper wrapping. The Girl in Red did not see the covert act, but her escort did.
"Let me carry that for you," he said as they left the store. As he spoke he took the little parcel from her hand.
"Are you sure you are strong enough to carry such a tremendous weight?" she asked jestingly as she looked up at his burly figure.



"Spare me, spare me," whimpered Jared, groveling before Farjeon.
eried Arthur enthusiastically. "What a genius you are to think of such a plan!"
"Your mother has asked me to dine with you and herself tonight," remarked Kathleen, turning the talk in order to avoid listening to his words of thanks that stung her heart like hot iron. "It was very kind of her, and it will be good to have a long talk about old times with you both."
"Yes," agreed Gray, absently. "Very nice indeed. I'm glad. Say?" he broke off. "I forgot to tell you a rather queer thing that happened last night after the Girl in Red left the balcony. I went to the cliff at the end of their lawn and was looking out across the country—and all that, when I heard a little noise behind me and turned around just in time to see a man not ten feet away. He must have been creeping up on me from behind. As I turned he seemed about to jump forward. But just then the front door of the house opened and I heard some people come out onto the veranda. At the sound he stopped, just in the act of springing, and ran away for all he was worth. I couldn't see his face, for the shadow of his hat brim shut off the moonlight. But I suppose he was a tramp or a hold-up. I couldn't give chase, of course, for if I'd caught him the people at the house would have asked awkward questions as to what I was doing there for the girl. So I went away. As I got half across the lawn I saw another man sneaking away from behind a big bush. He was a little chap. I followed, but he took to his heels. Quicker, wasn't it?"

VICTORY

Over Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints is very desirable when you use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Then why will you continue to suffer when it is unnecessary? Get a bottle today from your druggist and see how much good it will do you. It never fails in cases of Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Kidney Ills, Chills, Colds or Malaria, and has been endorsed by physicians for 30 years.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

words. They were simply the outspoken thoughts of an athlete, invincible, unafraid and glorying in his great strength.
"Still," she protested, "be careful. If not for your own sake, for your mother's and for the sake of your wealth. I think riches are given as a sort of stewardship, for which all rich men must one day give a strict accounting. With the power of doing so much good with your vast fortune you have no right to nullify all that by throwing away your life."
"Perhaps you're right," assented Gray. "I think, and I try to do what good I can with it. But it is hard to be on one's guard against danger when one has never learned to fear it."
A customer came up and Arthur bowed and moved away. He did not note the wistful glance from Kathleen's topaz eyes that followed him from the store.
He had not been gone more than a few minutes when a well-known voice made Kathleen start.
"I want to look at lace handkerchiefs." The Girl in Red stood before the counter. At her side was Simon Farjeon. It was the first time Kathleen Vernon had seen her cousin since he succeeded to her father's estate. She opened her lips to greet him, but the casual glance he gave her was cold and unrecognizing. Clearly he did not desire that the former acquaintanceship should be renewed.
The Girl in Red meantime was turning over and over an assortment of dainty, filmy squares of lace. Usually she made her selection regardless of cost, but today she carefully inquired the price of each handkerchief she looked at.
"This is the first of her 4 purchases," guessed Kathleen, "and she is looking for a handkerchief that will cost just the sum she has figured on in her problem."
"How much is this?" asked the Girl in Red at last, picking up a tiny creation of duchess lace.
Kathleen named the price. The Girl in Red smiled triumphantly and opened her purse to pay the goodly sum demanded. Kathleen made a mental note of the amount, for Gray's benefit. Then she recalled her promise to slip into the next parcel wrapped up for the Girl in Red the card on which Arthur had scribbled a note. As he had since met and talked with the Girl in Red this promise now seemed useless.

"I think so," he said quietly. Then he added: "And perhaps I am strong enough to break across my knee the kindergarten boy who performed that grandstand rescue yesterday. I saw the whole scene from my studio. You were in no danger at all. It was just a masquerade cheap trick to gain your acquaintance."
"Give me my parcel, please," said the girl coldly. "I won't trouble you to go any further with me."
Taking the little package from his hand she hailed a passing hansom.
Simon Farjeon made only a perfunctory effort to change her determination. He had won his point. He had secured the card and had seen an immediate chance of reading it unobserved by the Girl in Red, and of taking prompt action.
He read and reread the card. Then he sent a telephone message and hurried to his bank. He strode through the Institution scarcely noting the obsequious greetings of his subordinates, and shot himself in his private office. About 3 minutes later a timid knock sounded on the door.
In response to a gruff permission Jared Symes entered and stood bowed nervously before the banker, twirling his hat in shaky fingers.
"You telephoned for me to come to you at once, Mr. Farjeon," he said cringingly. The very glance of the other man seemed to rob the little secretary of all life and spirit.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Fletcher

"Yes, I sent for you," snarled Farjeon. "When I got you your job I told you to report to me everything that happened at that house and to keep men away from the girl I mean to marry. A nice way you've succeeded! You let her get rescued by that young fool of a Gray yesterday; you let him speak to her and later you let him come to her balcony and make love to her."
"Indeed, indeed, sir," pleaded Symes abjectly. "I couldn't help his rescuing her and I never knew till now that he made love to her at the house. I was crossing the grounds when I saw him standing at the edge of the cliff. Then I saw you creeping up behind him and—"
"What's that?" thundered Farjeon.
"I was mistaken, sir," whined the cowering Symes; "I saw nothing."
"That's better. Now look at this card." Jared picked up Gray's note and read it. Then he looked questioning at his tyrant.
"Nice handwriting, eh?" said Farjeon.
"Rather unformed, sir," ventured Symes. "All the easier to imitate," commented Farjeon.
"For God's sake, sir," wailed Symes, falling into a writhing heap at the banker's feet and looking up in pathetic agony at him. "Don't make me do it. Please! Please! For God's sake, sir! You promised—"
"Get up, you idiot!" ordered Farjeon. "Don't howl like a kicked cur. Get up. I say. Now sit at that table and get to work. A word from me, and you lose your job, and a worse fate is waiting. I think you understand what it is."
"Spare me, sir," mumbled Symes between chattering teeth; "you promised, sir—"
Coldly, keenly, almost smiling, the burly banker eyed his wizened little victim. As in a vise his cold gray-blue eyes held the big frightened eyes of the secretary. At the end of the interval of silence Symes dropped his head on the office table, weeping hysterically, his meager form torn by heartrending sobs.
"I cannot oppose you! I cannot disobey you, sir," he moaned. "I'm am your slave, body and soul."
"Get to work!" grunted the banker, shoving pen and "tracing paper" toward the abject, shivering creature.
(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Value of Patience.

JOHAN D. SPRECKELS, son of Claus Spreckels, is the proprietor of a San Francisco newspaper. To an editor one day Mr. Spreckels was talking about persistence, and in the course of his remarks he said:
"My father is a great believer in persistence—in patience. Once, when I was a boy, I abandoned in despair some childish task that I had undertaken, and my father reproved me.
"Persistence will do anything," he said. There's nothing you can't accomplish with patience. And then he smiled and added: "You could even carry water in a sieve if you would have the patience to wait long enough."
"How long would I have to wait?" I said.
"Till it froze," my father answered—Boston Post.

HARD TO SUIT.

Ernie: Dear me, there is a vandoo of shoes backing up over there. Is a new store going to open?
Ida: No, Mrs. Ficky has ordered a selection of shoes sent up to her on approval.

STRONG POINT.

Sharpe: There is a man up in our country 100 years old who has smoked a pipe all his life.
Wharton: The same pipe? How many of his friends have died?

HIS OBJECTION.

La Montt: Say, old man, there is a widow down the street who keeps a tobacco store. Why don't you buy your cigars from her?
La Moynie: Because I never did fancy widow's weeds.

EXTRA ATTRACTION.

Larry: Sure, awn phwat did Casey's party end up with?
Denny: A foire dance.
Larry: Do you mean up?
Denny: Yis. Casey's coat-tails caught a fire, awn yez niver saw a mon dance so in yez life.

VERY FIERY.

"All seem anxious to recognize me," boasted Panama.
"Pooh!" snarled Colombia. "If I get hold of you they won't be able to recognize you."

SENSIBLE PA.

Ernie: Why was it Mabel's pa refused the count when he showed a picture of his great castle in Europe?
Ida: Because some young man came along and showed a picture of his small manufacturing plant in the United States.

HIS EXHAUSTLESS FUND OF KNOWLEDGE.

Mrs. Chugwater: Josiah, where is there such a thing as a laundry trust?
Mr. Chugwater: Where? What do you suppose the Flatiron building in New York is for?

Simmons Hardware Co.

BROADWAY STORE.

Bargain Opportunities for Careful Buyers.

The Clearing Sale in our China Store is attracting many buyers anxious to secure China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, etc., at one-fourth off prices which were already the lowest in the city. We are also offering at even greater reductions, remnants of other lines in Leather Goods, Watches, Toilet Sets, Table Cutlery, Housefurnishings and Sporting Goods.

Artistic Lamps.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

Our collection of Lamps includes large parlor lamps with beautifully decorated vases and globes, liftout brass founts and central draft burners, as low as \$3.50, and others up to \$36.00. During this sale you may choose any lamp in the store at

1/4 OFF.

Statuary and Bronzes.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

Our entire collection of Italian Marbles, Figures, Busts and Pedestals, Tepalit Figures, Terra Cotta Figures and groups, Bronze Figures and Busts, Vases, etc., etc., during this sale

1/4 OFF.

Dinner Sets.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

All English, French and Austrian dinner sets are included in this sale at one-fourth off regular prices.

All \$7.50 Dinner Sets now..... \$5.63
All \$11.50 Dinner Sets now..... \$8.63
All \$10.00 Dinner Sets now..... \$7.50
All \$20.00 Dinner Sets now..... \$15.00
All \$35.00 Dinner Sets now..... \$26.25
All \$55.00 Dinner Sets now..... \$41.25

Jardinieres and Pedestals.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

All our large collection of Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands and Window Boxes, embracing hundreds of beautiful specimens from the leading potteries, now offered at a discount of 25c on the dollar. Prices range from 50c to \$50.00

Rich Cut Glass.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

\$3.00 Cut Glass Nappies now..... \$2.25
\$4.00 Cut Glass Nappies now..... \$3.00
\$5.50 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers now..... \$4.15
\$6.75 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers now..... \$5.10
\$11.00 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers now..... \$8.25
\$7.75 Cut Glass Celery Trays now..... \$5.85
\$10.50 Cut Glass Celery Trays now..... \$7.90
\$5.00 Cut Glass Water Bottles now..... \$3.75
\$7.50 Cut Glass Water Bottles now..... \$5.60

Fine Art Wares.

(Third Floor.)

1/4 OFF.

A peerless collection, embracing the choicest pieces from the leading centers of ceramic art—exquisite productions in Sevres, Copenhagen, Royal Vienna, Crown Derby, Old Vienna, Royal Dresden, Coalport, etc., etc.; also all Japanese wares, including Satsuma, Cloisonne and other importations from Japan. Your choice during this sale.

1/4 OFF.

Sale of House Furnishings.

(Second Floor.)

In our Clearing Sale of House Furnishing Goods everything is taken direct from our regular stock, which is the best guarantee we can give of its worthiness. Here are but a few of the money-saving offerings, and each is a genuine bargain.

Wrought Iron and Brass Fireplace Goods.

Manufacturers' samples and those we've used for display, 25 per cent off.



Andirons—
Were \$12.50, now..... \$9.40
Were \$10.00, now..... \$7.50
Were \$8.00, now..... \$6.00
Others up to..... \$30.00

Fenders.

All \$8.00 Fenders now..... \$6.00
All \$10.00 Fenders now..... \$7.50

Aluminum Demonstration.

Every housekeeper should see the demonstration of Aluminum Ware in our House-Furnishing Department. It is a revelation.

Tea Kettles—You can let them stand all day on a hot stove without any water and they won't crack. Prices, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

Sauce Pans—Will boil milk or rice without danger of burning. Prices, 30c, 35c, 45c to \$1.50.

Griddles—Require no greasing and the metal won't burn. Prices, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Aluminum Utensils are light, clean, pure and durable.

Chafing Dishes.

The Chafing Dish is what may be called one of the "necessary luxuries" of modern life. For "petites soupers" after the play or opera, and for Sunday evening lunches it is indispensable.



Our Chafing Dishes have the latest improved regulating lamps. Prices were \$5.00, \$9.00, \$15.00 to \$30. Prices now, \$4.00, \$7.35, \$9.50 to \$24.

Clearance Sale of Table Cutlery.

A rare opportunity for housewives to add to their collection of Knife, Fork and Spoon Ware. Many single pieces and odd dozens—very pretty patterns, though we shall not reorder them because newer ones are coming out—are marked at reductions averaging about a third less than former prices. Just a hint of the variety and values:

Table Spoons, silver steel, 75c per dozen, former price \$1.50.
Ice Tea Spoons, silver plated, \$1.25 per dozen, former price \$2.00.
Tea Spoons, first quality nickel silver, were \$1.25 per dozen, now 50c per dozen.
Table Spoons, first quality nickel silver, worth \$2.50 per dozen, now only \$1.00 per dozen.
Genuine Ivory Handle Dessert Knives, silver-plated blades, now \$6.00 per dozen, were \$9.00.
Square White Handle Table Knives, Sheffield steel blades, per dozen \$4.50, were \$5.00 per dozen.
(Desert size, same style, \$3.50 per dozen.)
Celebrated Keen Kutter Table Knives, guaranteed, white handles; price, per dozen, only \$5.00.
Jos. Rogers' Dessert Knives, white handles, Sheffield English steel; per dozen, \$8.00; regular price \$12.00.

Butter Knives, silver-plated, 50c each.
Kitchen Forks, 10c each.
Kitchen Table Spoons, 5c each.
Quadruple Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, 25c each.
Rogers' Medium Forks, extra heavy silver-plated, satin finish, \$3.00 per dozen; former price \$3.00.
White Bone and Black Ebony Handle Knives and Forks, set of six knives or six forks, either style, \$1.50 per set, former price \$2.25 per set.
Coffee Spoons, triple silver-plate, slightly damaged, were \$2.00 per dozen, now only \$1.00 per dozen.
Genuine German Silver Tea Spoons, solid through, no plating to wear off, will last a lifetime, price now only 90 cents per dozen.
(Table Spoons, to match, per dozen, \$1.00.)
White Handle Dessert Knives, Sheffield steel blades, were \$5.00 per dozen, now \$3.50 per dozen.

Wm. D. Fletcher

SPECIAL AND MARKETS

not much of this wheat is obtainable. The high prices paid by Minneapolis attracting that wheat.

In Chicago, cash business yesterday was 100,000 bu corn and 25,000 bu oats. At the seaboard exporters bought 55,000 bu wheat and 120,000 bu corn.

General rain are reported in California.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Wheat	10,000,000	12,000,000
Corn	100,112	90,054
Oats	100,373	112,184
Barley	20,548	24,177

No. 2 hard wheat	34.315	340.315	40
No. 2 mixed corn	10.019	4.504	64
No. 2 white corn	5.204	2.976	85
No. 2 yellow corn			85
No. 2 mixed oats	25.500	21.200	23
No. 3 rye	3.111	3.111	

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

BUTTER—Steady and a fair demand. Creamery extras, 24c; 1st, 21½c; 2d, 17½c; 3d, 16c; 4th, 15c; 5th, 14c; 6th, 13c; 7th, 12c; 8th, 11c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 9c; 11th, 8c; 12th, 7c; 13th, 6c; 14th, 5c; 15th, 4c; 16th, 3c; 17th, 2c; 18th, 1c; 19th, 10c; 20th, 9c; 21st, 8c; 22nd, 7c; 23rd, 6c; 24th, 5c; 25th, 4c; 26th, 3c; 27th, 2c; 28th, 1c; 29th, 10c; 30th, 9c; 31st, 8c; 32nd, 7c; 33rd, 6c; 34th, 5c; 35th, 4c; 36th, 3c; 37th, 2c; 38th, 1c; 39th, 10c; 40th, 9c; 41st, 8c; 42nd, 7c; 43rd, 6c; 44th, 5c; 45th, 4c; 46th, 3c; 47th, 2c; 48th, 1c; 49th, 10c; 50th, 9c; 51st, 8c; 52nd, 7c; 53rd, 6c; 54th, 5c; 55th, 4c; 56th, 3c; 57th, 2c; 58th, 1c; 59th, 10c; 60th, 9c; 61st, 8c; 62nd, 7c; 63rd, 6c; 64th, 5c; 65th, 4c; 66th, 3c; 67th, 2c; 68th, 1c; 69th, 10c; 70th, 9c; 71st, 8c; 72nd, 7c; 73rd, 6c; 74th, 5c; 75th, 4c; 76th, 3c; 77th, 2c; 78th, 1c; 79th, 10c; 80th, 9c; 81st, 8c; 82nd, 7c; 83rd, 6c; 84th, 5c; 85th, 4c; 86th, 3c; 87th, 2c; 88th, 1c; 89th, 10c; 90th, 9c; 91st, 8c; 92nd, 7c; 93rd, 6c; 94th, 5c; 95th, 4c; 96th, 3c; 97th, 2c; 98th, 1c; 99th, 10c; 100th, 9c; 101st, 8c; 102nd, 7c; 103rd, 6c; 104th, 5c; 105th, 4c; 106th, 3c; 107th, 2c; 108th, 1c; 109th, 10c; 110th, 9c; 111st, 8c; 112nd, 7c; 113th, 6c; 114th, 5c; 115th, 4c; 116th, 3c; 117th, 2c; 118th, 1c; 119th, 10c; 120th, 9c; 121st, 8c; 122nd, 7c; 123rd, 6c; 124th, 5c; 125th, 4c; 126th, 3c; 127th, 2c; 128th, 1c; 129th, 10c; 130th, 9c; 131st, 8c; 132nd, 7c; 133rd, 6c; 134th, 5c; 135th, 4c; 136th, 3c; 137th, 2c; 138th, 1c; 139th, 10c; 140th, 9c; 141st, 8c; 142nd, 7c; 143rd, 6c; 144th, 5c; 145th, 4c; 146th, 3c; 147th, 2c; 148th, 1c; 149th, 10c; 150th, 9c; 151st, 8c; 152nd, 7c; 153rd, 6c; 154th, 5c; 155th, 4c; 156th, 3c; 157th, 2c; 158th, 1c; 159th, 10c; 160th, 9c; 161st, 8c; 162nd, 7c; 163rd, 6c; 164th, 5c; 165th, 4c; 166th, 3c; 167th, 2c; 168th, 1c; 169th, 10c; 170th, 9c; 171st, 8c; 172nd, 7c; 173rd, 6c; 174th, 5c; 175th, 4c; 176th, 3c; 177th, 2c; 178th, 1c; 179th, 10c; 180th, 9c; 181st, 8c; 182nd, 7c; 183rd, 6c; 184th, 5c; 185th, 4c; 186th, 3c; 187th, 2c; 188th, 1c; 189th, 10c; 190th, 9c; 191st, 8c; 192nd, 7c; 193rd, 6c; 194th, 5c; 195th, 4c; 196th, 3c; 197th, 2c; 198th, 1c; 199th, 10c; 200th, 9c; 201st, 8c; 202nd, 7c; 203rd, 6c; 204th, 5c; 205th, 4c; 206th, 3c; 207th, 2c; 208th, 1c; 209th, 10c; 210th, 9c; 211st, 8c; 212nd, 7c; 213th, 6c; 214th, 5c; 215th, 4c; 216th, 3c; 217th, 2c; 218th, 1c; 219th, 10c; 220th, 9c; 221st, 8c; 222nd, 7c; 223rd, 6c; 224th, 5c; 225th, 4c; 226th, 3c; 227th, 2c; 228th, 1c; 229th, 10c; 230th, 9c; 231st, 8c; 232nd, 7c; 233rd, 6c; 234th, 5c; 235th, 4c; 236th, 3c; 237th, 2c; 238th, 1c; 239th, 10c; 240th, 9c; 241st, 8c; 242nd, 7c; 243rd, 6c; 244th, 5c; 245th, 4c; 246th, 3c; 247th, 2c; 248th, 1c; 249th, 10c; 250th, 9c; 251st, 8c; 252nd, 7c; 253rd, 6c; 254th, 5c; 255th, 4c; 256th, 3c; 257th, 2c; 258th, 1c; 259th, 10c; 260th, 9c; 261st, 8c; 262nd, 7c; 263rd, 6c; 264th, 5c; 265th, 4c; 266th, 3c; 267th, 2c; 268th, 1c; 269th, 10c; 270th, 9c; 271st, 8c; 272nd, 7c; 273rd, 6c; 274th, 5c; 275th, 4c; 276th, 3c; 277th, 2c; 278th, 1c; 279th, 10c; 280th, 9c; 281st, 8c; 282nd, 7c; 283rd, 6c; 284th, 5c; 285th, 4c; 286th, 3c; 287th, 2c; 288th, 1c; 289th, 10c; 290th, 9c; 291st, 8c; 292nd, 7c; 293rd, 6c; 294th, 5c; 295th, 4c; 296th, 3c; 297th, 2c; 298th, 1c; 299th, 10c; 300th, 9c; 301st, 8c; 302nd, 7c; 303rd, 6c; 304th, 5c; 305th, 4c; 306th, 3c; 307th, 2c; 308th, 1c; 309th, 10c; 310th, 9c; 311st, 8c; 312nd, 7c; 313th, 6c; 314th, 5c; 315th, 4c; 316th, 3c; 317th, 2c; 318th, 1c; 319th, 10c; 320th, 9c; 321st, 8c; 322nd, 7c; 323rd, 6c; 324th, 5c; 325th, 4c; 326th, 3c; 327th, 2c; 328th, 1c; 329th, 10c; 330th, 9c; 331st, 8c; 332nd, 7c; 333rd, 6c; 334th, 5c; 335th, 4c; 336th, 3c; 337th, 2c; 338th, 1c; 339th, 10c; 340th, 9c; 341st, 8c; 342nd, 7c; 343rd, 6c; 344th, 5c; 345th, 4c; 346th, 3c; 347th, 2c; 348th, 1c; 349th, 10c; 350th, 9c; 351st, 8c; 352nd, 7c; 353rd, 6c; 354th, 5c; 355th, 4c; 356th, 3c; 357th, 2c; 358th, 1c; 359th, 10c; 360th, 9c; 361st, 8c; 362nd, 7c; 363rd, 6c; 364th, 5c; 365th, 4c; 366th, 3c; 367th, 2c; 368th, 1c; 369th, 10c; 370th, 9c; 371st, 8c; 372nd, 7c; 373rd, 6c; 374th, 5c; 375th, 4c; 376th, 3c; 377th, 2c; 378th, 1c; 379th, 10c; 380th, 9c; 381st, 8c; 382nd, 7c; 383rd, 6c; 384th, 5c; 385th, 4c; 386th, 3c; 387th, 2c; 388th, 1c; 389th, 10c; 390th, 9c; 391st, 8c; 392nd, 7c; 393rd, 6c; 394th, 5c; 395th, 4c; 396th, 3c; 397th, 2c; 398th, 1c; 399th, 10c; 400th, 9c; 401st, 8c; 402nd, 7c; 403rd, 6c; 404th, 5c; 405th, 4c; 406th, 3c; 407th, 2c; 408th, 1c; 409th, 10c; 410th, 9c; 411st, 8

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No. 2 red on track at \$1. This is the first sale at \$1 on the crop. The same price was paid for No. 1 red on track at the same time at 94c loaded into cars for export. Since 1940 opened there has been a 10 to 15 cent premium on car markets, but contract wheat in St. Louis has been at 90c for No. 2 red, higher than on Dec. 31, 1963. The Center Commission Co. also sold a car No. 2 red at 90c.

MILLED—Market firm and sales readily made on some basis as previously quoted. On east coast, No. 1 soft white, 80¢; No. 2 soft and 86c for hard and 86¢ for soft winter in the Midwest. Medium bran 90¢ to 91¢. No. 8c for soft winter, mild at 91c to 91¢, according to quality. Medium bran job at 89¢ and 88¢ at \$1.00 to 1.10.

Flour—Discount brands are offered at \$4.30. Without flour, \$4.65 and \$4.70 asked.

SPELTER—Saleable at 45¢ and \$4.70 asked. Demand for domestic and foreign. No. 1 for soft winter on domestic sales. Later the principal market for export. Demand for No. 2 for small export sales made. Prices for soft winter in the Midwest, No. 1 soft winter, 80¢ to 81¢; extra fancy, \$4.25 to 4.35; No. 2 straight, \$4.00 to 4.10; extra fancy, \$3.95 to 4.05; No. 3 straight, \$3.75 to 3.85; No. 4 straight, \$3.55 to 3.65; No. 5 straight, \$3.35 to 3.45; No. 6 straight, \$3.15 to 3.25; No. 7 straight, \$2.95 to 3.05; No. 8 straight, \$2.75 to 2.85; No. 9 straight, \$2.55 to 2.65; No. 10 straight, \$2.35 to 2.45; No. 11 straight, \$2.15 to 2.25; No. 12 straight, \$1.95 to 2.05; No. 13 straight, \$1.75 to 1.85; No. 14 straight, \$1.55 to 1.65; No. 15 straight, \$1.35 to 1.45; No. 16 straight, \$1.15 to 1.25; No. 17 straight, \$0.95 to 1.05; No. 18 straight, \$0.75 to 0.85; No. 19 straight, \$0.55 to 0.65; No. 20 straight, \$0.35 to 0.45; No. 21 straight, \$0.15 to 0.25; No. 22 straight, \$0.05 to 0.15; No. 23 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; No. 24 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; No. 25 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; No. 26 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; No. 27 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; No. 28 straight, \$0.00 to 0.05; 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\$1.11. Feb. \$1.11s; Mar. \$1.1s.
Duluth—May, \$1.18 bid; July, \$1.19 bid.
Minneapolis—Cash, \$1.10.
PORK—P. o. n. New Standard mess jobbing
closed at \$14.07½.
LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 92½c.
Kettle-rendered, 75½c.
BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast
was up to be higher at 40½c to 40½c. T
prices rose to 40½c, but dropped to 40½c.
Local receipts were 71 cars.
On an active demand May lard led the pro
long list in strength. May pork opened 2½c
higher at \$13.07½ to \$13.70, advancing to \$13.77½.
May lard was up a fraction to 140½c, at \$7
to \$7.75, while ribs were 2½c to 5½c high

bacon at 10¢ for heavy to 10¢ for choice hams
hams. 11 1/2¢; California 7 1/2¢; New York
shoulders, 7 1/2¢. Plain smoked hock 10¢.
Jobbers' prices: Choice, 10¢; short clear, 7 1/2¢;
bellies, 9 1/2¢ to 9 1/4¢; flanks, 6¢; fat backs,
6 1/2¢; standard hocks, 7 1/2¢.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 5 1/2¢—old at grease
price.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides or shoulders 7¢, hams

06. Old sizes 4c to 5c.
OLEO-STEARINE-Nominal at 64¢/c.
TALLOW--Country--No. 1 run 44c; No. 2 do 43c; cake 42c.
LARD--Small irregular lots country: Brown, 34¢/c; yellow, 34¢/c; and white, 45¢ to 46¢; the latter for choice. Packers' stock nominal: Brown, 34¢/c; yellow, 37¢/c; white, 50¢/c.

May and reached the new high-record point of 75c. There was heavy selling by commission houses and local buyers. May sold off 16¢ before the downward tendency was checked. News came a rally late in the day, however, and the close was strong, with May 1911½c higher at 50c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. —Close: Wheat, May, 95½c; July, 85½c; Sept., 80c. Corn, Feb.

WHEAT				
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
CORN				
May	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	50 1/2
July	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	50 1/2
OATS				

May .	43 1/2b	44 1/2b	44 a	44 1/2b
NEW YORK.				
Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.	
WHEAT.				

May.	80%	70%	90%	90%
July.	80%a	90%	80% ¹	90%
CORN.				
May.	50%b	60%	50%	50%
TOLEDO.				
Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing	

	Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.
	WHEAT.			
May.	94 b			95 1/2
July.	84 1/2			86
	MINNEAPOLIS.			
	Closer.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closer.

	Yesterday.	Today.	Yesterday.	Today.	Poultry, live, am:	Ducks, 12c	Chickens,					
					spring, 11½c.							
	WHEAT.											
May.	92½@93¼	93½@94	92½@93¼	96½	INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.							
July.	91½@91¾	90½	91½	92½	ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.— Hog market opened lower, closed weak but active at decline. Receipts good.							
	CHICAGO.											
	SALES.											
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	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	93 1/2	94 3/4	94	95 1/2
July	84 1/4	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
CORN.				
May	93 1/2	94 3/4	94	95 1/2
July	84 1/4	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2

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	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May 1	\$13.65	\$13.85	\$13.67	\$13.72
LARD.				
May 1	7.57@90	7.75	7.57@90	7.62

July	7.62465	7.80	7.02	7.07 a
RHS.				
May	6.80482	6.90	6.80	6.82
July	6.90 a	7.02	6.92465	6.95

Mercantile Trust Co.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$9,500,000.
Buys and Sells Government, State, County

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.				
Today. Yesterday. Year ago.				
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red	Dec 51	Dec 50	75	76
No. 3 red	51	50	73	75
No. 4	50	49	67	72
No. 2 hard	51	50	67	72

No. 8 hard	801/883	78 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
No. 4 hard	72/90	72	67 1/2	62

CORN.

No. 3	40 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	41 1/2
No. 4	44 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	45 1/2
No. 5	46 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	47 1/2
No. 6	48 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	49 1/2
No. 7	50 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	51 1/2
No. 8	52 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	53 1/2
No. 9	54 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	55 1/2
No. 10	56 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	57 1/2
No. 11	58 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	59 1/2
No. 12	60 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	61 1/2
No. 13	62 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	63 1/2
No. 14	64 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	65 1/2
No. 15	66 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	67 1/2
No. 16	68 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	69 1/2
No. 17	70 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	71 1/2
No. 18	72 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	73 1/2
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No. 21	78 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	79 1/2
No. 22	80 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	81 1/2
No. 23	82 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	83 1/2
No. 24	84 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	85 1/2
No. 25	86 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	87 1/2
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No. 40	116 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	117 1/2
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No. 42	120 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	121 1/2
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No. 67	170 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2	

No. 2 white	44	447	44	444	45	445
No. 3 white	45	446	44	445	44	446
QATS.						
No. 2	42	443	42	445		364
No. 3	40	442	40	441		365
No. 4		41			344	363
No. 2 white	44	444	43	443		38

No. 1 white	43	644	41	643	36	637 1/2
No. 4 white	42	642 1/2	40	642	34 1/2	636 1/2

Bond Department, William Foley, Manager.

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